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eneral Eastern-Pages 1, 2, 3,

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NO YOU DON'T!

Russia Interferes to Make Turkey Quit.

Sudden Change in the Situation at Constantinople.

Orders Telegraphed to Edhem to Cease Fighting.

PEACE PROBABLY ASSURED.

The Turkish Demands Were Too Exorbitant,

Germany Alone Was Supporting the War Party.

White Flag is Hoisted by the Turks at Arta.

THE ENGAGEMENT AT DOMOKOS

molenski's Brigade Ordered to Re join the Rest of the Greek Army. Excitement at Athens - Cruelty of the Musselmans.

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.1 CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18 .- [By

Atlantic Cable.] There was a sudder and unexpected change in the political situation shortly before noon to Russia quietly showed her hand, thereby forcing Germany and Turkey out of the game to all intents and purposes. Last night and early this morning Turkey, supported by Germany, was practically defying Russia, France, Austria, Great Britain and Italy, insisting upon the annexation of Thessaly in addition to a huge war ndemnity, and seemingly was deter mined to march upon Athens.

The Ministers received official advices from Sofia today announcing that orders had been issued for a parmobilization of the Bulgarian army, possibly at the instigation of There was a hurried consultation of Ministers. The war party was for further defiance, but in the end pacific counsels seemed to have prevailed for, at 11:35 a.m., orders were telegraphed to Edhem Pasha to ease hostilities. Peace negotiations will now be undertaken in real earnest. and the Greeks will most likely be spared further humiliation.

AUSTRO-RUSSIAN VIEWS.

VIENNA, May 18.-The semi-official remdenblatt makes a statement today which is regarded as outlining the views of Austria and Russia. It says: "By selecting Pharsala as the place to discuss the peace negotiations, the Turkish government appears to be deng the intervention of the powers. In fact, the Turkish govern ment is under a misapprehension as to the situation. The integrity of Turkey upon which Europe has laid stress and which Austria and Russia in the plainest terms have declared to be the bas of their policy, is far from meaning that Turkey can act in the Balkar Peninsula as she pleases and without regard for the powers.

"If Turkev feels the need of the in ervention of the powers in behalf of her own integrity, she cannot escape the other kind of intervention which alms at preventing her from deriving an extravagant advantage from her victories. The Turkish terms of peac are immeasurably exaggerated. Europe cannot assent to the recession of Thes saly, nor can it be brought about by a continuance of the war which the vic tories of Turkey have rendered purposeless. The excessive amount of in demnity cannot but arouse the opposi tion of the powers, as it is far beyond the capacity of Greece to pay. Again by the abolition of the capitulations a precedent would be created which the powers could not accept. Turkey would do better to seek advantage from her victories in an enlarged capacity of action, internal reorganization and in ending the disintegrating misgovernment.

"In short, the intervention of Europ in behalf of the integrity of Turkey means neither the reversal of every thing in the Balkans nor the continu ance of the old evil conditions which prevailed in Turkey.'

GENERAL DENUNCIATION. LONDON, May 18 .- The harmony of the European press on the subject conditions of peace is remarkable. The semi-official press, the Times, the Novoe Vremya, the Temps, the North German Gazette and the Fremdenblatt, are as one in the vigorous terms in which

they denounce Turkey's pretensions. Now that the last obstacle to a speedy armistice is removed by Germany, which temporarily blocked things, she having instructed her ambassador at Constantinople, Baron von Saurma-Jeltsch, to join the other ambassadore in pressing upon the Porte the neces sity of agreeing upon an armistice, it said that as Greece had entrusted her is feared. can be taken for granted that, with the interests to the powers, it was for "Col. M

THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL

nnumerable forms of coercion ready to the hands of the powers, the Sultan will yield to the inevitable within a day or two, especially as the capture of the Greek positions at Domokos will go far to satisfy the Turkish war party. An order telegraphed to Edhem Pasha to cease hostilities probably indicates that the Turkish government is about to yield to the demands of the powers. It is further stated that the Porte is now disposed to enter into negoliations to bring about permanent peace with Greece upon terms less onerous than those which have been

there are grounds to fear a popular manifestation. DECORATED THE COMMANDERS CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.-The Sultan has decorated the commanders of the various corps of Turkish troops which have been operating against the

heretofore demanded. There is no con-

firmation here of the report of the dis-

turbances at Athens, though no doubt

Greeks in Epirus. The Ministry of Public Works has decided to dispatch engineers to Thessaly for the purpose of rebuilding the railroads which have been damaged during the course of the campaigns Telegrams from Volo are now coming in Turkish characters.

THE CZAR APPEALED. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.-It transpires that the Czar made a direct appeal to the Sultan to order his troops to cease fighting and to arrange an armistice, and this, coupled with the fact that most serious results would have defiant attitude, brought about the pres-

ent state of affairs. Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Minister of of the Diplomatic Corps, Baron Calice this morning, to convey to foreign ministers the Sultan's decision to arrange an armistice. It is now believed that the terms of peace will be negotiated directly between Turkey and

WHITE FLAG HOISTED.

ranging an Armistice.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

ATHENS, May 18.-The Turks have noisted the white flag at Arta, from which, it is judged, the Turkish comnander has received instructions that an armistice has been agreed upon. ARMISTICE CONFIRMED.

LONDON, May 18.-The officials of the British Foreign Office confirm the report that the Turkish commanders have received orders to arrange with the Greek commanders for an armistice.

ORDERS TO CEASE ATHENS, May 18, 10, p.m.—Orders have been sent to the Greek commander in Epirus to cease fighting in view of the armistice.

THE FORMALITIES ATHENS, May 19, 1 a.m.-The com munication from the Turkish leader to the Greek commander at Arta, which followed the raising of the flag of truce by the former, ran as follows:
"On condition that no Greek soldier

belonging to any arm of the service remains on territory of the Ottoman Empire, we have orders that an ar-mistice shall be concluded on sea and land, with a view of arriving at an understanding.

[Signed] "YUSSUF, Chief of Staff." The Greek commander telegraphed to Athens for instructions, and the government replied: "We authorize you to suspend hostilities in order to discuss the conditions of an armistice.'

The government, in notifying the envoys of the powers as to this proposal. Greek frontier, as a Turkish invasion

them to negotiate the conditions of an understanding. RETIRED IN GOOD ORDER.

ATHENS, May 18.-Dispatches from Arta say that the Greeks have retired from there in good order. telegram received from Lamia reports that a panic prevails there, and that many of the inhabitants are vacating

MARKED BY CONFUSION. ATHENS, May 18 .- It is reported that he Greek retreat on Othery Mountains was marked by great confusion and

DESTITUTION IN EPIRUS. MANCHESTER & (Eng.,) May 18.-The Guardian today publishes a dispatch from a special correspondent with the Greeks which says: destitution of the Greeks in Epirus is appalling. Everything they had in he world has been burned or pillaged. The scenes in their flight were dreadful. Young girls flung themselves rom the roofs to escape outrage. boy was captured by the Turks. had lips, nose and ears cut off and

eyes torn out before he was killed. TURKEY'S TERMS.

Would Burn Athens Rather Than Accept Them.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] NEW YORK, May 18.-A Journal special from Athens says that the greatest indignation and unbelief are expressed at the reported terms of peace offered by Turkey-the loss of Thessaly and a heavy indemnity. Minister Skouloudis said in an interview nsued, if Turkey had persisted in her that the terms had not yet been officially presented by the Porte. He said: "Greece would rather see the Turks

in Athens and leave it to our people to Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Minister of in Athens and leave it to our people to gram received this morning announces foreign Affairs, called upon the dean get out of the international difficulty that the Greeks have abandoned Alproduced thereby, than accept such terms as reported." Being asked if the great powers

would occupy Athens if the city were threatened by the Turks, he replied: "We might accept that, but would rather burn Athens than to allow Turkish occupation. We believe our troops will hold their present position People are anxiously awaiting the ac-

tion of the ministry in the present crisis. Orders of censure are threatened by the opposition, and if they are successful. Carapanos is the prospective new Premier. Capt. Butler of Orlando, Fla., organ-

izer of the Anglo-American detachment, has received this special wire from Domokos: "Fighting was very severe. The foreign legion, insufficiently sup-ported, was conspicuous for its bravery.

Americans were well to the fore."

Premier Ralli was found in a state of great indignation. He was asked how it came to pass that during the negotiations the Turks made an attack

"I warned the ministers here," he de-clared, "that Turkey was preparing for a new attack. They refused to believe me. Let the Turks come to Athens. notwithstanding the wishes and orders of the powers, and the powerlessness of this concert will be shown once for all. With this he left to go to the palace One of the Ambassadors of the grea powers said that Ralli had asked them to intervene at Constantinople oblige Turkey to stop the troops. The Ambassador continued: "We could only reply that we ha

done our best, but Tewfik declared it was impossible for him to propose that the Sultan recall his troops. A GREEK RETREAT

NEW YORK, May 18.-A special to he Herald from Corfu says: "The the Herald from Corfu says: Greeks have retreated to the Turkish frontier of Epirus, after a heavy fight About thirty-four officers and a thousand men are hors du combat. "A panic prevails at Arta, on the

Nicholas Smolenski, brother of Gen Smolenski, takes command."

DOMOKOS FIGHT. Official Announcement That It Wa

a Great Battle.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.-[By Atlantic Cable.] It is officially an-

nounced that the Turks occupied Domo-

kos last evening, after a great battle. It is expected the announcement of the cessation of hostilities will be published TAKING ATHENS GARRISON. ATHENS, May 18.-Cols. Vassos and

Libricis start for the front today with the whole garrison of Athens. ATHENS, May 18.—Gen. Smolenski's

brigade has been ordered to proceed to Neamizlli, whence it will be conveyed in transports to Stylis on the Gulf of Lamia and rejoin the remainder of the Greek army via Lamia.

It is officially stated that the return of the troops of the Crown Prince Constantine toward the Othry Mountains was affected in good order. The entire Greek losses were 220 men, including many officers. The Turkish loss is said to have been 1000. The Greek eastern squadron is lying off Neamizilli to protect the embarkation of Gen. Smolenski's troops. The government has re-newed its protest to the representatives of the powers against the attack of the Turkish troops at Domokos, after Greece unreservedly placed her interests in the hands of the powers.

AN EARLY BULLETIN.

LAMIA, May 18, 7 a.m.-The Gre have abandoned Domokos ABANDONED ALMYROS.

ATHENS, May 18.-A private telemyros, which has been occupied by 1500 Turks. Gen. Smolenski is retreating on Kephalosi.

Statement of the Battle by an Eye.

witness. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

HEADQUARTERS GREEK ARMY, DOMOKOS, May 17. [Delayed in trans-mission.]—The battle between the Turks and Greeks which began here (Monday) was by far the fiercest of the war. The Turks in front of Domokos advanced their infantry in extended order, maintaining a constant attack upon the Greek trenches. The musketry rattle has been incessant for the last four hours, but the Turks have not appreciably advanced. The Ottoman batteries in position, hardly less than a hundred, outnumbered ours two to one. The burning villages show that the en emy is already all around our right.

The Crown Prince Constantine is watching the battle from the heights between Acropolis and the old fort, upon each of which places siege guns, have been mounted. The reverberation of their reports in the hills is terrific. Nothing more panoramic can be imag ined than the fight, extending fully six miles along the open plain with Mt Pindus and the frontier hills sharply outlined against the sky.

The actual Greek losses so far have been small, in consequence of the strength of their positions and the number of their entrenchments. The Turks, who were much exposed, must have lost heavily. An artillery caisson blew up at 6 o'clock, killing several men. The ladies of the Red Cross Society drove to. the scene of the fighting from Domokos and remained on the field throughout the battle.

GERMANY'S IN IT.

BERLIN, May 18 .- It was announced this afternoon that the German Ambas-sador at Constantinople, Baron Saurma von Jeltsch, had finally been instructed to cooperate with other Ambassadors CONTINUED ON THIRD PAGE the President's Cuban I

Senator Mason Eloquent for Cubans.

Patriotic Action. Alleged Significance of

Republican Platform Demands

President's Words. Senator Hoar Ridicules the Gentleman's Remarks-Mr. Hale on Im-

pudence and Cheek-Gropvenor Urges the Absent to Return, IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] WASHINGTON, May 18.—Cuba again ccupied the foreground in the Senate today. It drew large crowds to the galleries and brought two notable speeches, the one by Mr. Mason of Illinois in favor of the Morgan reso-

lution and the other by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts in opposition to it.

The Illinois Senator pictured in fervid terms the distress in Cuba, dwelling particularly on the starving condition of 800 United States citizens, as reported by the President, and called upon the Senate to throw off its leth-argy and pass the Morgan resolution. Mr. Mason had several sharp tilts with Mr. Wellington of Maryland, the with Mr. Wellington of Maryland, the latter protesting that he was being misrepresented. It led to considerable commotion in the galleries, during which Mr. Wellington declared that he could not be chocked off by the rude-

ness of the galleries.

Mr. Hoar spoke in his usual calm and dignified style and took occasion to deride bumcombe appeals to constituents and braggadiocio as to aur national strength. Mr. Hoar's criticisms, although impersonal, were clearly aimed at Mr. Mason. Senators Gal-linger of New Hampshire and Hawley of Connecticut also spoke, the former for the resolution and the latter urging that the United States should not rush into war while our coast defenses are

that the United States should not rush into war while our coast defenses are manifestly inadequate.

During the morning hour Senator Stewart of Nevada gave notice of an amendment which he would offer to the Tariff Bill; providing that there shall be at all times a reserve fund in the treasury of \$50,000,000; that whenever the available balance shall exceed \$50,000,000, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to invest the surplus in United States bonds; and that when less than \$50,000,000 is in the treasury he shall issue legal-tender non-interest-bearing notes to make up the deficiency; that such notes shall be made payable out of any surplus; over \$50,000,000; that if insufficient coin to meet the coin obligations of the United States shall come into the treasury through ordinary sources of revenue, the Secretary shall exchange silver certificates for the coin which is in treasury for their redemption; that the converting of silver certificates shall discharge the coin obligations of the United States, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to coin sufficient silver bullion purchased under the law of July 14, 1890, to supply all deficiencies in the supply of coin (under these provisions) to meet and discharge all coin obligations presented. Bills were passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Pearl River in Mississippi; amending the act authorizing the building of the Duluth and Superor bridge over the St. Louis River so as to modify the conditions as to dredging; authorizing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River between its mouth and the mouth of the Dakota or James River, and across the Mississippi River

the Missouri River between its mouth and the mouth of the Dakota or James River, and across the Mississippi River between the mouth of the Minnesota River in Minnesota and Donaidsonville, Iowa, and across the Illinois and Desplaines Rivers between the mouth of the Illinois and Joliet, and to prescribe the character, location and dimensions of the same; appropriating \$30,000 for a quarantine station at Astoria, Or.; authorizing a bridge across the Red River of the North at Drayton, N. D.

The conference report on the Indian Bill was presented and agreed to. At 4:20 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

WHIPPING THEM IN. WASHINGTON, May 18.—Gen. Gros-venor of Ohio, chairman of the Repub-lican House caucus, has sent word to

lican House caucus, has sent word to all the absent Republicans of the House, impressing them with the importance of being at the session of the House Thursday, when a special order will be brought in to secure action on the joint resolution for the relief of Americans in Cuba.

Ie is expected that the Democrats and Populists will seek to force a vote on the Morgan resolution by some parliamentary expedient, and the Republicans desire to have their full strength present to vote down any proposition designed to complicate the question raised by the President's special message.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS EXTRA SESSION.

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE. WASHINGTON May 18 .- SENATE. Promptly at 2 o'clock the presiding officer laid the Morgan Cuban resolution before the Senate, and Mr. Mason of Illinois was recognized. The Senator began with a sarcastic reference.

senator began with delays" of the Senate, which had taken the place of the "old game of filibuster."
"On one pretense or another," he said, "the opposition to this resolution has succeeded in delaying action day after day the American Cay after day the Cay after day after day the Cay after day the Cay after day the Cay after day after day the Cay after day after day the Cay after day the Cay after day the Cay after day after day the Cay after day after day the Cay after day after da has succeeded in delaying action day after day. Day after day the American people have awaited that action, have expected that at least the barbarities of the Spanlard would be checked, until at last it seems as though the voices of the American people are to remain silent while the sale of girls, the murder of children and the barbarities which the Spanlards call war proceed in Cuba."

The Senator declared it was time to act, to carry out the platform of the Republican party and to speak here and now in behalf of Cuba. Mr. Mason referred to "that spiendid gentleman" in the Presidential chair and to

"Here is the proof," exclaimed the Senator. "In the communication of the President stating that 800 citizens of the United States have been forced into towns and are destitute. Who forced them there? Was it the insurgents? Then there is war in Cuba. Was it the Spaniards? Then, if there is not war, there ought to be, and with us. Eight hundred Americans driven from home, starving, and still some Senators say it is not much of a war."

The Senator said that with this

The Senator said that with this statement athat 800 Americans were suffering, we passed a resolution in substance saying: "Please, kind Mr. Spaniard, let us bring home our Americans and protect them under our flag."

"And yet there is no war in Cuba. If 800 American citizens are being driven to starvation," exclaimed Mr. Mason, "compelling us to send from our shore to protect them, in the name of God, if it is not war, what is it?"

Mr. Mason turned his attention to the remarks favorable to England made by Mr. Wellington of Maryland yesterday. "Yes, we owe here teng-land) a good deal," declared Mr. Mason, "but we settled a good part of it at Bunker Hill."

The Senator read newspaper extracts

The Senator read newspaper extracts howing the condition of affairs in

Cuba.

"Is that the kind of information,"
interjected Mr. Wellington, "that the
Senate of the United States is to have
as a basis for a resolution of belliger-

senate of the constraint of belligerency?"

Mr. Mason replied that the Senate must act on its best information and when the Spaniard sells his daughter, murders his boy and conceals the facts, the people must rely on the American correspondent to get at the facts. The Senator paid a glowing tribute to those correspondents, some of whom had risked and given up their lives to present the facts to the American people. He referred to the death of Correspondent Crosby who fell on the field during an engagement.

"And yet," suggested Mr., Gallinger ironically, "there is no war in Cuba."

Mr. Mason and Mr. Wellington had a warm colloquy as to what the latter had said of the "paper" government of the Cubans, and as to the difference of the strength of the Cubans and that of Washington at Valley Forge. The Illinois Senator declared that he cared nothing as to the forms of the Cuban government or the location of its capital, "for if it had nothing but the heavens for a shelter, then I am for Mr. Wellington protested against some of Mr. Mason's statements. He insisted, he said, on having fairness in "I will not be misrepresented on the

the discussion.
"I will not be misrepresented on the floor of the Senate, and I will not have American history perverted, even for the benefit of the Cuban insurgents,"

American history perverted, even for the benefit of the Cuban insurgents," he declared.

Mr. Mason dismissed the protest lightly and with such a jocular manner that the galleries broke into loud laughter. Proceeding, Mr. Mason said: "When you get at the deep undertone of the conscience of the Christian people of this country, they say let us have freedom in Cuba. They say let the Spaniard go back to his own home and let us have no slaves upon our continent. You may call that Jingo as fong as you please. Patrick Henry was a jingoist, according to the definition of the gentlemen who are trying to keep the insurgents in Cuba. Every man who had rather fight than to buy peace at he dishonor of his wife or his child has been called a jingo from the days of early republics until now. I am for the liberty, for the independence of Cuba on a better and broader ground. I propose better environments, not for trade or commerce, not for the extension of territory—and that is the distinction between the ordinary English law-maker and ourselves.

"Mr. President," exclaimed Mr.

President," exclaimed Mr "Mr. Fresident," exclaimed air. Mason, "if we did not have a ship in the world, and every gun was melted into a plowshare; if every bayonet was buried; if every ship we ever had was sunk in the middle of the sea, there is no nation in the world, much less Spain, that would ever dare strike our colors on American soil." (Applause in the galleries.)
Referring to the Cuban plank in the

Referring to the Cuban plank in the St. Louis platform, he said:

"You remember how the great hall rang. The great struggling, liberty-loving people of the world said at last the Republican party is on the high road to success. McKinley sure, liberty for Cuba will come. The Republican party spoke, and from the days of Lincoln to the days of McKinley they have never stepped backwards from one plank of their platform and they shall not do it now.

"Was it not true? In the name of

"Was it not true? In the name of God and the light of prophecy, have yuo God and the past of President McKin-ley? Then go back and read the first chapter of Revelations or the last chap-ter of Exodus and see whether, in the light of prophecy, taking Mr. McKin-ley's message, our splendid President it is not true. Did not he tell you that they could not protect American?

Mr. Mason closed as follows:

"Mr. President, no one fears war, but if to keep our promises with Cuba and to protect her means war, let it come. If, to protect against the butchery of women and children means war, let it come. If to defend the honest daughters of brave patriots means an insult to Spain-means war—then, in the name of God, let it come and come quickly, for I tell you, whether we speak or not, the civilization of the Nazarene is upon us; whether you sleep, bound hand and foot by the rules of order, or whether you shall speak like American brave men, the march of the Nazarene is upon us; liberty shall prevail and the island of Cuba, under the providence of God shall be free."

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts replied

of Cuba. Under the providence of God shall be free."

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts replied to Mr. Mason. He referred to the speech which had preceded as "exuberant oratory." and said sarcastically that notwithstanding it, the power of international law would prevail. The only effect of recognition would be to give Spain the right to search our ships at sea and to take away from American citizens in Cuba all hope of recompense for injury done them. He alluded sarcastically to Mr. Mason's "innocent and youthful ardor." "Thereupon Mr. Mason asked him: "Will the gentleman yield for a question?"

"Six of them," replied Mr. Hoar, seemingly in an angry mood.

"Are we going to have a vote on this question?" Mr. Mason queried.
"I expect to have one," was the answer.

"Will you help to get one?" Mr. Masonswer.

Will you help to get one?" Mr. Mason persisted.
"I expect to help to get a more intelligent one than some of the Senators
seem to want," Mr. Hoar replied
Then he proceeded to express surprise that "all this great brass band
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of talk about outrages on women and
of talk about outrages on women and
of talk about outrages on women and
children practiced at our doors should
be followed by this squeaking morsel
of a resolution." Parodying the resolution, Hoar exclaimed: "Whereas,
our ancestors loved liberty, and
whereas, we are the greatest nation
on earth." and similar whereases, and
ormarked parenthetically, "when we
are the greatest nation we will stop
talking about it. No great nation
brags of it."

of the serious conditions prevailing in Cuba.

"Here is the proof," exclaimed the Senator. "In the communication of the President stating that 800 citizens of the United States have been forced into towns and are destitute. Who forced them there? Was it the would have the facts found as a court insurgents? Then there is war in found them before entering judgment, and would then say to Spain, "We have found such and such facts upon with us. Eight hundred Ameriwhich we propose to act, and if you don't stop that war, we'll stop it," and he would not stand in the Senate and

he would not stand in the Senate and brag and sputter.

Mr. Hoar said with some feeling that he supposed he was one of the "barnacles" to which Mr. Mason had referred, and spoke of the reckless introduction of the resolutions based on idle reports.

"I am sick of this kind of action in the United States Senate." declared Mr. Hoar; "I think it is disgraceful. The Senator (Mr. Mason) wants to put down a war with Spain, and he would put it down with a mosquito, a mosquito of much buzz and very little sting." New Jersey mosquito?" queried

"A New Jersey mosquito?" queried Mr. Mason, gaily, amid laughter.
Mr. Hoar closed with the somewhat contemptuous remark that he believed little could be accomplished for Cuba. "by speeches or buncombe from Chicago to be followed by no practical nor sensible action."
Mr. Gallinger expressed surprise that Senators should be accused of speaking for the applause of the galleries and of furnishing buncombe for constituents. The Senators had sought for months to secure consideration of a Cuban resolution, but had been cut off by filibustering methods.

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Mr. Hale earnestly protested against
this reference to fillibustering. He gave
in detail the time consumed by advocates and the opponents of the pending
resolution, showing that most of the
speeches had come from those favorable
to the resolution.

"In view of this," proceeded Mr. Hale,
"it is the height of audacity and impudence—."

lence..."
Mr. Gallinger, who still held the floor, leclined to yield further.
"Then I withdraw the 'impudence,' "
rocceeded Mr. Hale. "It was, at least, of a sort of colossal cheek..."
Mr. Gallinger peremptorly declined to yield further. He criticised the course of Senators who accused their associ-Mr. Gallinger peremptorily declined to yield further. He criticised the course of Senators who accused their associates of audacity and cheek whenever they had anything to say in behalf of Cuba. Later, Mr. Hale stated there was no unnecessary delay in regard to the resolution. After fairly discussing it, it would be voted on. He was as anxious as any one, he said, to see the resolution out of the way.

Mr. Hawley spoke briefly, and in the course of his remarks a question arose as to the neutrality laws.

Mr. Hoar endeavored to where the course of his remarks a coular remark in a stage whisper which started several Senators laughing.

Turning to Mr. Mason, Mr. Hoar said:

"If this is to be a circus, of course I will go down."

will go down."
"If the Senator from Massachusetts
understands he is a circus, he does not
understand it from me," retorted Mr.

Mason.

Mr. Burrows of Michigan then secured the floor for a speech, but as it was 4:15 o'clock, he yielded for an ex-

THE UNCOMPANGRE RESERVE. Secretary of Interior Directed to Allot Agricultural Lands. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The conference of the two houses of Congress today reached an agreement on the provision in the Indian Appropriation Bill concerning the Uncompange Indian reservation in Utah, the only item emaining in dispute between the two louses. Following is the text of the

houses. Following is the text of the compromise provision:

"The Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to at once allot agricultural lands in severalty to the Uncompangre Ute Indians now located upon or belonging to the Uncompangre Ute Indian reservation in Utah, said allotments to be upon Uncompangre and Untah reservations or elsewhere in said State. That all the lands of the said Uncompangre treservation not heretofore allotted in severalty to said Uncompangre Utes shall on and after the 1st day of April, 1898, be open for location and entry under allotment laws of the United States."

PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED. heep May Re-enter the Cascade

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Following the United States District Attorney of Oregon to suspend for the present the legal proceedings pending in that district, growing out of the sheep pas-turing within the limits of the Cascade turing within the limits of the Cascade-range forest reserve. The Commis-sioner of the General Land Office has submitted to the Secretary of the In-terior an elaborate statement show-ing the facts regarding the Cascade forest reserve in Oregon, citing its his-tory from its inception to the present and the legislation in Congress as to all forest reserves. In this statement the Commissioner recommends that the former order of the Department for-bidding pasturing on the reserve be bidding pasturing on the reserve be revoked entirely, or so modified as to permit pasturing under the regulations to be described by the department,

PISTOL AT HIS HEART.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR J. D

omes Near to Being Murdered in His Office by William von Aken Who is a Party to a Suit Over a

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.1 NEW YORK, May 18.—Former United States Senator J. D. McPherson of New Sersey had a narrow escape from be-ning killed in his office in this city to-day. William von Aken attempted to shoot him, but was prevented by Ed-

ward F. Low, an accomplice of Von Aken, who escaped. Von Aken, who is partially blind, was arrested. Von Aken and McPherson are in-volved in a suit over Belle Mead stock farm. It is understood Von Aken de-manded a settlement of the suit. Mc-Pherson referred him to his lawyer. Then Von Aken in a rage attempted to Von Aken in a rage attempted to Then Von Aken in a rage attempted to shoot McPherson, who is an invalid, and would probably have killed him if his blindness had not caused him to lose so much time. Low managed to get his finger on the trigger of the revolver as it was pressed against the ex-Senator's heart. McPherson says he never saw Von Aken or his companion before.

"INDIAN PETE'S" MURDERERS Kern County's Sheriff Captures Four Suspects. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

BAKERSFIELD, May 18.—The Sher-ff has returned from Plute Mountain with four Plute Indians accused of the murder of "Indian Pete," the medicine man of the tribe, who was charged remarked parenthetically, "when we are the greatest nation we will stop talking about it. No great nation brags of it."

He continued: "Whereas, we are not afraid of any nation on earth, we will say to Mrs. Spain, "We are not afraid of you, nor if your mobs destroy the crime. · [COAST RECORD.]

WIPED OUT A TOWN.

LIFE AND LUMBER LOST IN FLAMES IN JAPAN.

Hochioji of the Silk District the

FORTY OR FIFTY PEOPLE DEAD.

ARELESSNESS OF NATIVES IN RE-

GARD TO FIRE.

Black Jack" not Killed-Death o

a Show Manager—Street-car Col-lision—Rev. Howland Again Arrested.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE. I VICTORIA (B. C.,) May 18.-[Special Dispatch.] Steamer Empress of India, arriving from Yokohama this morning, brought news of a disastrous fire which completely wiped out the town of Hoch-loji in the silk district. Nearly four busand houses were destroyed tween forty and fifty lives lost. the houses were wood, and the fire took but a short time to sweep through the ternoon, and by 7 o'clock there was

little to show that there had been such a town as Hochioji. Regarding this and other fires the Yokohama Herald re-"So long as the Japanese adhere to the building of their houses of wood lese will be common. Morewover, the gard to fire, and the almost universal use of kerosene, too often put into lamps of faulty and dangerous con-struction, serves to increase the num-ber of confiagrations."

NOT "BLACK JACK."

The Man Killed East of Clifton Was Tom Ketchum.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

TUCSON (Ariz.,) May 18.—The re-ort that "Black Jack" was killed east f Clifton some time ago is an error. The man killed was identified as Ton Ketchum. "Black Jack" did not mas-querade under that name. The latest reports from headquarters is that Jack s still at his work. Instead of having two or three men with him, he now has eighteen of the same caliber as almself. They are said to be camped in the neighborhood of Ruch's Well in Cochise county, and are ready for husbress.

ousiness.
"Jack's" presence serves as an intervener between the killers of Ketchum
and the \$2000 reward offered by the vener between the killers of Ketchum and the \$2000 reward offered by the authorities for the killing or capture of the noted outlaw. A posse under United States Deputy Marshal Ezek-lels is in pursuit.

SHIELDED BY LAW. TUCSON (Ariz.,) May 18.—Advices from Tombstone are to the effect that District Judge Bethune decides that under the law of the last Arizona Legislature, all murders committed prior to its enactment cannot be tried for a greater offense than manslaughter. The old statute fixing the penalty was repealed without any saving clause The effect of the law protects all mur-

repealed without any saving clause. The effect of the law protects all murderers not sentenced prior to its enactment. This shields "Blak Jack." his band of murderers, "Apache Kid" and his cutthroats, and more than sixty other murderers in custody or not apprehended. There is most intense feeling throughout the Territory. It is openly charged that this criminal legislation, which, it is believed, was intended to be a limited shield, is so sweeping that it is without a parallel in legislation.

Advices from Phoenix says Chlef Justice Baker declared valid a law of the same Legislature which allows several of the Probate Judges to retain large amounts of fees appropriated to their own use, (which is in direct violation of the law at the time of the appropriation,) to receive which suits were pending in court when the Legislature passed a law protecting them. These acts of the Legislature are now causing harsh criticism of the Legislature, the Governor and other officials. ture, the Governor and other officials.

FORESTERS' COMPANIONS.

Raising the Per Capita Tax-The Election Comes Today. TRY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE 1

preme Lodge of the Order of Com-

preme Lodge of the Order of Companions of the Forest, the woman's auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Foresters, resumed its session today. The Committee on State of the Order reported on its prosperity, and recommended that an annual per capita tax of 20 cents each be levied upon members of eastern circles who are under the supfeme California jurisdiction, but not at present represented by delegates in its councils. The per capita tax of the mebers of the circles on the Pacific Coast, more actively in affiliation with the Supreme Lodge and its representatives, was ordered raised from 50 to 60 cents per annum. per annum.

The annual election will probably be held tomorrow, pressure of other business.

ANTI-DEBRIS COMMISSION. Report of Manager Phipps on the

Condition of Dams.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, May 18.-The Exec SACRAMENTO, May 18.—The Executive Commmittee of the State AntiDebris Commission met here today.
James B. Devine appeared in behalf
of Long Som and other Chinese who
have been mining by the hydraulic
process at Hayden Hill in Placer county, and who had been enjoined at the
suit of the Anti-Debris Association,
and stated that his clients had removed
all causes for complaint and hereafter and stated that his clients had removed all causes for complaint and hereafter would mine so as to produce no injury. Manager Phipps reported the visits made by himself and watchmen in the employ of the association. They visited the Hall and French mines and the Eckman and Moneton mines, situated at French Corral. They found one of the crib shafts down on a level with the tailings and all material running over. They also found that the other one was low, but not allowing much material to pass over it. They examined the Sweetland dam and also the Hustler mines. One was running, but material to pass over it. They examined the Sweetland dam and also the Hustler mines. One was running, but it was difficult to tell by what process, and the other had not been running for some time.

At Columbia Hill some mining was found, but on a small scale. They also visited the Goodman mine at You Bet and a mine near Gold Run, at which place they found that the dam had begun to bulge out. Other mines were visited. Some of them were found to be in good condition, but in others the dams were found to be in had condition, the material passing underneath the top logs.

California Debris Commission to the effect that they had concluded to decide, in line with the arguments made by the representatives of the Anti-Debris Association, that they had jurisdiction over mining and hydraulic process, as that process was understood at and before the passage of the law of Congress and not as afterward defined by the Legislature. FUSION BEATS A.P.A.

Clean Sweep in the Municipa

Election at Stockton.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

STOCKTON, May 18.—The fusion ticket nominated by the Republicans and Democrats today elected all their nominees, making a clean sweep. The opposition to the fusion ticket was a citizens' ticket, backed by the A.P.A. The Republicans get in the fusion the Republicans get in the fusion the Mayox, William Inglis; City Clerk, I. H. Robinson; Treasurer, Haines, who was indorsed by the opposition; Mrs. L. Clare Davis, School Director-at-large; Councilmen, C. E. Williams and W. C. Neumiller. The Democrats get Councilman-at-large Bruce Harrison; Superintendent of Streets, Budd Littleton, Assessor, William Bruce; Surveyor, H. T. Compton; School Directors, E. W. S. Woods and A. R. Bogue, Councilmen, J. J. Quinn and L. J. Wagner. The fusion ticket had five nominees for library trustees, and the opposition named one man to run against Frank D. Nichol, but he was defeated.

The majorities were as follows: For Mayor, 387; Councilman-at-large, 716; City Clerk, 676; Superintendent of Streets, 388; Assessor, 473; Surveyor, 627; School Director-at-large, 844; School Director, Fourth Ward, 369; Councilman, Fourth Ward, 46; Councilman, Fourth Ward, 111. School Director Woods of the Second Ward had no opponents. The majorities for library trustees range from 787 to 1046.

HIS NAME WAS DEDAKER. T. W. Beakbane Discovers He Well Connected in England. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

HIS NAME WAS DEDAKER. and He Left a Will Which is Being

Contested.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 18. — The taking of testimony in the contest begun by Joseph P. Wilson and Catherine Stead to the probating of the holographic will of Jacob Z. Davis, or Dedaker, who died in Philadelphia last October leaving an estate valued last October, leaving an estate valued at \$2,000,000 to Mrs. Belle Curtis and Mrs. Lizzle Muir, will be commenced tomorrow morning before a jury and Judge Coffey's court.

Judge Coffey's court.

The contestants, a nephew and niece of the deceased, claim that his real name was Dedaker, but that for some reason unknown to them he changed it to Davis after coming to this Coast in early days. They also contend that the holographic will is a forgery. Theodore Kytha, a writing expert, compared the will with some of the admitted writing of the deceased to-day, and he is of the opinion that it is a forgery. He will be called by the contestants as a witness to support their claims.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH inta Crus to Have a Represents

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SANTA CRUZ, May 18.—Among the features of the Fourth of July celebration here will be a representation on the river of the battle of Vicksburg. Over the river will be hundreds of incandescent lights. On the bank is to be a miniature fort, from shots will be fired as ships pass down

shots will be fired as ships pass down the river. From the ships a steady fire will be poured into the fort. The battle is to last about an hour. During its continuance much red fire is to be employed, together with an elaborate pyrotechnic display. This will take place on the evening of the 4th. On the preceding evening, a performance of "Pinatore" with sixty singers in the cast is to be given on the river. Arrangements are being made to have excursion trains from different parts of the State for the celebration, which is to last several days.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION. Forty-seventh Annual Gathering The Business Session.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.orty-seventh annual convention of the copal diocese of California opened y at St. Luke's Church, with the celebration of holy communion by Rt. Rev. Bishop Nichols, assisted by Revs. R. C. Foute, D. D., gospeler, and E. O. Spalding, epistoler. The sermon was first business session of the convention was held this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, when it organized for business, received reports and appointed committees. The convention will be in session until Friday. The Woman's Auxiliary also held a business session today, but beyond or-ganizing, little was executed.

ELECTRICITY'S PRANKS. Motorman Burned in a Peculia

Manner by the "Juice." [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] N FRANCISCO, May 18.—William Carr, a motorman in the employ of the Haywards Electric Railway, came out Haywards Electric Railway, came out of a serious electrical accident yesterday morning with marks that tell of the eccentricity of the artificial lightning. He received the current through his left arm, yet that member is scarcely marked, while along his left leg from the thigh bone to the calf is a snake like burn. The leg did not come in con tact with the wire at all, but the current went through his body and is supposed to have been attracted to the surface at the thigh by some coins which Carr had in his pocket. Carr lies in the Receiving Hospital with his left leg temporarily paralyzed, but will recover.

TRAGEDY AT ANGEL'S.

The Sole Topic of Discussion Jamestown.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

JAMESTOWN, May 18.—The Arnett tragedy at Angel's was the sole topic of discussion here for the past two days, the parties being well known. Mrs. Arnett and a woman who passed as her mother were not respected while living here. The latter, known as Mrs. Foster, formerly lived at Eureka. Nev., and is a medium and fortune teller.

His friends claim that, after preventing a reconciliation between the relief

ing a reconciliation between the and Arnett, she induced the girl to turn to her husband on purpose to asperate him before witnesses, in oit to secure grounds for a divorce, thus obtain part of his property.

NEGLECTED AND STARVED.

Wretched History of Actress Yvonne

Wretched History of Actress Yvonne
Carlton, Now in Detention,
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The real name of Yvonne Carlton, the actress who was taken to the Receiving Hospital Sunday on account of mental derangement, is Minnie Fay Burns Chandler and she is the wife of George H. Chandler, a former Standard Oil agent at Omaha. At 2 years of age the girl was adopted by the family of M. J. Burns. Mrs. Burns is the sister of Creswell Muir, who, when he died, owned land near Pomona valued at several hundred thousand dollars. Mrs. Chandler has long believed that Muir was rechtischer father.

The woman arrived here from Denver with her little son about a year ago,

coming, she states, at the instigation of her husband, who failed, however, to follow her, as he had promised to do, and who has sent her no money. Even since, her life has been one of privation and ill-paid toll. She worked as a business solicitor, and then took to the stage. Often she has been desperately hungry, for her parents by adoption refused, ehe says, to have anything to do with her. A few months ago she was compelled by her poverty to send her child to her husband's mother.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—T. W. Beakbane, a well-to-do fruit-grower of Lower Lake, has just been identified as the son of a wealthy English family. He disappeared from the knowledge of his people years ago and has been long given up for dead. He is now on his way to the land of his birth, and it was Walter H. Cline, local ticket agent of the Canadian Pacific, who located the missing man.

the Canadian Pacific, who located the missing man.

Twenty-three years ago, as the result of trouble with his family, Beakbane left his home and came to the United States. He drifted west and is now one of the wealthlest of Lakecounty ranchers. He is married, and with his wife and four children is on his way to Europe to attend the diamond jubilee and to see his people in their home on the Island of Jersey in the English Channel.

"CALIFORNIA GRAPE BRANDY." Nebraska Corn Juice and Water

Serve a Purpose.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—A wholesale attempt to injure the reputation of
California brandy, by sending abroad a
large amount of Nebraska corn spirits
of low grade as pure grape brandy, has
been detected by Collector of the Port
Wise. The managers of the San Francisco Bonded Manufacturing Warehouse
are the persons accused. Harry Mayhew is the proprietor of the warehouse.
The investigation disclosed the fact,
it is said, that the warehouse people
had taken fifteen barrels of genuine
California grape brandy and eighty-five
barrels of raw spirits brought out from
Omaha and had mixed them together.
To this mixture of 4000 or 4200 gallons
was to be adde enough water to increase the mixture to 7000 or 8000 gallons. This was to be sent east and to
London labeled "Pure California grape
brandy."

LOOKS LIKE TAR.

The Island of Blue Mud Changeabl

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 18.—The big mud island which so suddenly rode out of the ocean near El Moro, as the result of an earthquake shock last Thursday night, still stands in the bay. Its black, shining surface seems to indicate the presence of tar. Several times since the mass was thrown up, as parties who have ventured near the spot say, it has been seen to swell and subside in spots which indicates that seismic forces are still at work beneath the bay. At each of the instances named the mud appeared to be of a consistency of rubber, for it gave slack under the pressure, and resumed its usual state when the forces beneath were removed. No signs of great heat have been noticed about the place, which is regarded as peculiar by local scientists. SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 18 .- The

POISONOUS STRAWBERRIES. oakland People Taken Ill-Traces o

Paris Green.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Physicians of Oakland have been called in during the past few days to attend patients suffering from the effects of poison. All the sufferers have shown the same symptoms and have been taken ill shortly after partaking of strawberries.

strawberries.

Efforts to ascertain the cause of the trouble have met with partial success. The physicians declare that the strawberries have been in contact with some poisonous matter used by growers to destroy plant insects. There have been traces of Paris green in some fruit offered for sale.

MILLIONAIRE'S BODY STOLEN.

The Corpse of W. S. Ladd Taken from Riverview Cemetery.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] PORTLAND (Or..) My 18-The body of the lat millionaire banker, W. S. Ladd, was stolen from Riverview Cem-etery last night. The wooden casket in which the body rested was also taken. which the body rested was also taken. The discovery was made this morning by an employe of the cemetery who, in making his usual rounds, discovered that the grave of the deceased millionaire had been disturbed, and an examination showed that the body

had been stolen.

Thus far no clew has been found as to theidentity of the grave-robbers, and th only cause that can be assigned for the robbery is the hope of gaining

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Together- Two People Hurt.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Early this mornig a headn-on collision between a Howard-street cable car and Folsom-street electric car occurred at the intersection of East and Howard streets. Both the cars were crowded but fortunately only two persons were injured. One, standing on the rear platform, butted his head through the pattorn, outer his neat through the rear window, severely cutting his neck and shoulders, the other was thrown from the dummy and fell on his head on the cobbles.

MINUTE DISCREPANCIES.

Expert on Chirography fro New York Gives Testimony. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—David N. Carvalho, a New York handwriting expert, was the principal witness ex-amined today in the trial of the Angus-Craven suit before Judge Slack.
A number of words in the pencil will were picked out by the witness, who illustrated on the blackbeard for the benefit of the jurors various minute discrepancies which led him to believe them simulated.

New South Sea Service.

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TACOMA, May 18.—A monthly steamship service between Tacoma and Papeete, the chief seaport of Tahiti and a hundred other South Sea islands, has been arranged for by the French government. The purpose is to provide for the quick transportation of correspondence, mail matter, passengers and government supplies between France and her colonies in the South Seas.

vestigation of the Durrant case and thus gone to Stockton. He has all the evidence in the Lamont case; and a granscript of the testimony in the Williams case will be forwarded to him at Sacramento. It is doubtful if he will render a decision Friday, as intended. The mass of evidence to be considered will consume a good deal of time.

TORIC CHARACTER.

CHINESE WOMAN BUTCHERED.

Hee Found with Knife Through Her Neck.

Through Her Neck.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or..) May 18.—Tai Hee, a Chinese woman, was found dead today in a small building in the North End. A huge butcher knife was sticking through her neck and the bed, floor and walls were spattered with blood, giving evidence of a struggle with her assailant. Sing Yu was arrested on suspicion.

Will Sing Another Tune. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Lee Sing, the Chinese who was recently arrested by detectives for the theft of a diamond ring, has been identified to the satisfaction of the police as the man who murdered Policeman Nicholson on the night of February 16, 1884. He is a many-times convict. It is the intention of Chief of Police Lees to send Lee Sing back to China under the treaty proviso for the deportation of Chinese who have been convicted of felonies.

Given Up for Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—All hope has been given up now that James La Rue and William Vaughn, reported lost with the ill-fated yacht Regina on the bay, could have been picked up by some fishing smack or tramp yacht and landed in some out-of-theway place where they could reach no means of communication. The two young men are mourned as dead.

Marquis Ito at Victoria. VICTORIA (B. C.,) May 18.—Marquis Ito,a member of the suite of Prince Arisugawa, special envoy of Japan at the Diamond Jubilee celebration, arthe Diamond Jubilee celebration, arrived on the steamer Empress of India. The Marquis is attended by six Japanese dignitaries, and was welcomed on his arrival by Premier Turner and Provincial Secretary Baker on behalf of the government.

Show Manager Found Dead. Show Manager Found Dead.

EUREKA, May 18.—D. G. Wildron, manager of the Zera Specialty Company, which played at the Occidental Pavilion last night, was found dead in bed at the Vance House this morning. Death was due to heart disease. He was a native of New Hampshire, 64 years old. He had been in the show business forty years.

Fox Scores Another Triumph. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Judge Belcher sustained the demurrer to the complaint in the quo warranto suit of G. W. Grayson et al. against M. W. Fox et al., to oust them from office as directors of the Hale-Norcross Mining Company, holding that the law applies only to public and not to private corporations.

Conductors at San Diego SAN DIEGO. May 18.—A large number of conductors and their friends arrived from Los Angeles today, and have spent the afternoon seeing the sights. Tomorrow they will visit the lemon groves, and will take an excursion on the bay on board the steamer Santa Rosa.

Brakeman Cut in Two

RED BLUFFS, May 18.—Peter Kincald, a brakeman, fell from a freight train in the railroad yards this morning and was literally cut in two by the cars before any fellow-trainmen were aware of the accident. Kincald was a resident of Davisville; single, and 31 years of age.

Col. Finnigan's Insolvency. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Col. P. H. Finnigan, the millionaire of San Rafael, now in jail for refusing to pay his wife alimony and the attorneys' fees, has been declared an insolvent. The motion for his release will be made tomorrow, and will probably be granted.

Minister Sewall Coming.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Harold M. Sewall, whom President McKinley has recently appointed Minister to the Hawaiian Islands, arrived here today from Washington, and left this afternoon for the Southern part of the State. He will sail for Honolulu in about a footnight.

Richard Morse Sentenced. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Richard Morse, convicted of passing a forged money order at Los Angeles postoffice, was today sentenced by Judge Morrow in the United States District Court to one year's imprisonment in the Ala-meda County Jail at hard labor.

Fired on and Killed. SAN LUIS POTOSI (Mex.,) May 18.— Romelo Vidales, a prominent member of the Legislature, this State, wher riding along the highway near Tancan-huitz was fired upon from ambush and killed. The assassin escaped.

Rev. Howland Again Arrested. OAKLAND, May 18.—Rev. Howlan of Pasadena, who was convicted of crime at that place and sentence to the penitentiary, but was pardone by the Governor, was today arreste

Consignment of Pheasants: PETALUMA, May 18.—The Petaluma Sportsman's Club received today a consignment of Chinese pheasants from Oregon. Twenty-five birds were shipped. They were used to stock a game preserve.

Rev. Father Northman Dead. PORTLAND (Or.,) May 18.—Rev, Father Joseph Northman, secretary to Archbishop Gross, and one of the most widely-known priests in this diocese, dled today of peritonitis, after a brief

No Trace of Lost Men. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—No trace has yet been found of the bodies of two young men supposed to have been drowned as a result of the yatching accident on the bay Sunday.

DOWNWARD CAREER OF A HIS-

Adrian Britt is Glad to Get Food and Shelter in the Illinois Penitentiary.

ONCE RICH AND INFLUENTIAL.

HE IS NOW A SHABBY, BROKEN-DOWN PAUPER AND FELON.

esult of the Hayes-Tilden Election Hung Upon Him and When He Declared for Hayes His Busi-

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.] [BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
CHICAGO, May 18.—[Special Dispatch.] Adrian Britt was a prisoner today in the Federal court, awaiting sentence for complicity in the robbery of street mail boxes. He was shabby and broken, and hoped to get a sentence of one year in the penitentiary, because it meant shelter and food and a gift of \$20 upon his discharge.

\$20 upon his discharge.
Adrian Britt was the man upon whom was hanging the result of the Hayes-Tilden Presidential election. He was publisher of the Jacksonville Union when the electoral vote of Florida hung

in the balance. He conceded Hayer's election and killed his paper.

Britt was born in Louisiana on Christmas day in 1850. His father died a year later and left him \$250,000. He grew up in New Orleans, went to college and had a "good time" had a "good time

had a "good time."

He started in life by buying the Jacksonville Union. After he sold the paper in 1877, he was in the government secret service. He published the Bankers' Magazine and Bankers' Manual, and was advertising agent of the New York Tribune. Tribune.
In 1888 he came to Chicago.

Since then he has been going down-hill, and for several years has been "on the levee.' A ROYAL RECEPTION.

Prince of Wales Holds a Drawingroom for the Queen. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] LONDON, May 18.—[By Atlantic Ca-

le.] The Prince of Wales held a drawing-room reception at Buckingham Pal-ace today in behalf of the Queen. The weather was summer-like, and there were enormous crowds on the Mall. The dresses, as a whole, were excep-tionally fine, and there was a lavish use of jewels and embroidery, which were the features of the display. Mrs. Hay, wife of the American Am-

bassador, presented Miss Helen Morton, daughter of the Hon. Levi P. Morton, in the diplomatic circle. Miss Morton wore white satin embroidered with sprays of silver and trimmed with aza-

sprays of sliver and trimmed with azalias and snowballs.

In the general circle Mrs. Hay presented Miss Elsie French of New York, who was dressed in white satin embroidered with snowballs, with a train of white brocade lined with pale roses; Mrs. and Miss Ogden Goelet and Miss Van Bergen of New York. Among the others who attended the drawing-room was Lady William Beresford (the former Duchess of Mariborough,) dressed in black, with a gorgeous-band of silver and diamond embroidery.

QUARANTINE OFFENSES. Officer Detailed to Make Exam-

ination at San Francisco.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] WASHINGTON, May 18.—With the approval of the President Passed Assistant Surgeon M. J. Posenan of the Marine Hospital service, has been detailed as quarantine officer at San Francisco to enforce the rules and reg-ulations promulgated by the Secretary

of the Treasury.

It is stated at the department that
regulations of the the quarantine regulations of the treasury, as well as the local regulations, have been repeatedly violated by local officers; that the local authorities made no provision for the necessary disinfection of vessels and personal apparel nor for ligitation and sonal apparel, nor for isolation and treatment of the afflicted, and the lo-cal officer has otherwise shown himself-incompetent. This accition of the Pres-ident is taken at the solicitation of the State Legislature of California, the Chamber of Commerce of San Fran-cisco and the Board of Health.

FOUND HANGING Russell Sage's Niece-in-law Worries

Over a Mortgage.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] JOLIET (III..) May 18.-Mrs. Elizar

JOLIET (III...) May 18.—Mrs. Elizar Sage, wife of the man who obtained a \$50 loan from his uncle, Russell Sage of New York, last February, has attempted to commit suicide from worrying over the debt.

Elizar Sage had saved \$45 toward lifting the mortgage on his homestead and his wife had \$5. Brooding over the affair caused Mrs. Sage to lose her mind, and last Saturday she was found hanging from a ratter in the shanty upon which New York's millionaire, Sage, has a mortgage of \$50. She was discovered in time to save her life. The money to cancel the mortgage was sent last night to Mr. Sage.

Three Wise Men Bound West. BOISE (fdaho,) May 18.—Ex-Sena-tor Debois, Senator Cannon and Sen-ator Pettigrew will sail July 2 for China and Japan. It is understood they go to study the financial question from the Oriental standpoint.

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the top logs.

A communication was read from the

scope lens, which was also made by the Clarks, and has held the place of honor in the world of astronomy.

SAUSAGE MAN'S WIFE.

SEARCH FOR BONES BEING MADE

AT CHICAGO.

metwert's Arrest Recalls a Crim

Committed Eighteen Years Ago. Hugh McGowan Found with

Head Cut Open and a Plug of Tobacco in His Throat.

Luetgert, the sausage manufacturer's

to find any accomplices or make any

that he heard screams from the sau-

AN OLD CRIME.

years old, and a millwright. Though sometimes given to drink, it was

sometimes given to drink, it was contrary to all his habits to stay away from his family at night. A search

examination already had been made. His protests were unavailing, and later the body of his father was given to him for interment. When James Mc-Gowan learned of Luetgert's arrest, he went to the police and told the story of his father's murder.

"YOU COWARDLY WHELP"

SENATOR BRONSTON SPEAKS UNTO

A BROTHER SENATOR.

but Was Held—Then the Other Man Let His Tongue Go—States-manship as Seen at Frankfort.

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.1

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) May 18.—The Silver-Democratic minority with pos-session of the Senate, Goebel in the

the floor through an eight-hour session today and promise to continue it until the end of the present session on Fri-

day. The Gold-Democratic-Republican

majority of each house is still deter-mined that the Fusion Bill shall pass the Senate at least, and that it shall

go through both houses this summer, if

there is any way to persuade or to force the Governor to recall the session. Senator Holloway, a gold Democrat,

tried to strike Senator Bronston, the

tried to strike Senator Bronston, the Silver Democrat, who is holding the floor, and while he was being held away from him, Bronston said: "Damn you and your demands." and added, "Turn him loose. I dare you to lay your hand—on me, you cowardly whelp."

Adjournment came at 7:15 o'clock.

Willy Wally's Benevolence.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A special to the Journal from London says: "It is reported that the anonymous philanthropist who contributed £25,000 to the fund proposed by the Princess of Wales to feed the starving on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee, is William Waldorf Astor."

chair and Bronston on the flo

SPORTING RECORD. NINE ROUNDS ENOUGH

JEFFRIES BATTERS BAKER IN THE ROPED ARENA.

The Big Fellow From Los Angeles Goes in Hammer and Tongs for the Chicago Man.

AND ALSO GETS THE DECISION.

THE OTHER FELLOW IS PICKED UP FROM UNDER THE ROPES.

Score in the Relay Bicycle Race-The Morris Park Events—Rhoda B. Wins at Newmarket—The Ball Schedules.

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

SAN, FRANCISCO, May 18.—The much-advertised "boxing carnival" under the auspices of the Olympic Athletic Club, which recently withdrew from the American Amateur Athletic Union, and the management of which has embarked in the prizefighting harders for revenue was not the sucbusiness for revenue, was not the suc cess which had been confidently pre-dicted. The club, which claims to be among the "pure" athletic clubs of the Coast, counted on the support of its two thousand or more members to lend their patronage to its puglistic enterrpise, but in this it was disap-

It had been repeatedly announced by the management that nothing but a square and gentlemanly contest would be allowed; that all the men had been "tried out" and found to be in perfect condition, fulfilling all the requirements of the agreement. And yet, at the very beginning, one of th advertised as a "star" contestant, brought on from New York, weighed in ten pounds over the scale weight agreed upon. Notwithstanding this big advantage of Leonard over nonent. Gans, the colored lad agreed

go on and fight. When the men were called to the center of the ring for the customary hand-shake, as an earnest of the absence of all ill-feeling in their bout, Leonard violated all rules and ethics of the prize ring by deliberately spitting in his opponent's face. There was an angry demonstration from the crowd which did not subside for a minute, but Gans kept cool and seemed content to wait his opportunity for wiping out the insult caused by the disgraceful exhibition of his opponent, which he did.

The fight then began with both more center of the ring for the customary

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The fight then began with both men parring cautiously. Gans took the lead rom the start, and despite the delibrate fouls of his opponent, kepf his ead all through, several times having

head all through, several times having his man weak and "going," when the gong announced the end of a round. The fight was good and fast to the end, and the referee very properly gave the decision to Gans.

Jim Jeffries, the big Californian, ascended another rung of the ladder to pugilistic fame by defeating Henry Baker of Chicago. Jeffries was in the lead all through with the exception of a couple of rounds, when Baker indulged in some wild and ineffective rushes, which did little damage.

THE BOUTS.

THE BOUTS. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—In the bantam-weight contest tonight, Lawler was given the decision over Reilly in the first round.

When the twenty-round bout between Joe Gans of Baltimore and Mike Leonard of New York, light-weights, was called, Leonard was declared overweight, and although all bets were declared off, Gans declared his readiness to fight and the men

ent on. When time was called, Leonard spat in Gans's face in lieu of the usual handshake. During the first few rounds Leonard used his overweight unfairly, fighting roughly and some-what foul with considerable clinching. Gans held his own wthout much aggressive work until the ninth round.

which was decidedly Gans's round. He led at the start of the round, and set a pace which proved too fast for In the tenth and eleventh rounds, Gans fought Leonard all over the ring

when the gong sounded.

In the twelfth round Leonard's over-weight told in his favor, and the crowd called to Gans to claim foul which had been previously committed by Leonard, but the colored lad kept on fighting.

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At the end of the fifteenth round, both men were weak and fighting cautiously with Gans in the lead, but lacking the strength to put his man out.

At the end of the twentieth round the referee declared Gans the winner. BAKER-JEFFRIES FIGHT.

When Baker and Jeffries stood up Jeffries looked to be in much the better condition.

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First round.—The fight began with Jeffries aggressive. Jeffries landed left on the face and tried with right, but Baker ducked cleverly, keeping out of the way of the big fellow.

Second round.—Jeffries landed a hard left on Baker's wind, and the latter retallated with a right on the neck. Jeffries clinched, and struck in the clinch, for which he was hissed. Jeffries tried with is left, but Bakor ducked and clinched. Jeffries struck in the breakaway, and was again hissed by the crowd.

Third round.—This was entirely in Jeffries's favor. The big fellow forced Baker around the ring, trying hard to land a knockout blow, but the Chicago man was too clever for him. Fourth round.—Baker started in to rush, and did not give the California man any rest, striking out with both right and left for the body. This round was in favor of Baker.

Fifth round—Baker landed several severe punches over Jeffries's heart, who also landed a couple of stiff lefts on the Chicago man's face. This round was in Baker's favor.

Sixth round—Jeffries went at Baker, forcing him to the ropes, and landed some terrific left-hand jolts on the jaw. Both men struck in the breakaway, and the crowd cried "foul," but the referee said the men had agreed to strike while in the clinch, and therefore said no foul had been committed. Seventh round—This was anybody's fight. Baker did a lot of running around. Jeffries kept after Baker's wind with his left with very good success,

the crowd cried foul, but it was not claimed by Baker.

Ninth round—Jeffries came up strong and smiling, while Baker rose very leisurely. Jeffries walked up to his opponent and, after a couple of leads, landed a terrific left swing squarely on Baker's jaw, knocking him under the ropes, and he was counted out by the referee.

Giants Knock Out the Pirates—Reds
Defeat the Quakers.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—The Pirates were easy marks for the Giants. The visitors had thier batting clothes on, and knocked Hawley out of the box in

the fifth inning. Score:
Pittsburgh, 5; base hits, 9; errors, 4.
New York, 11; base hits, 16; errors, 4.
Batteries—Hawley, Gardner, Leahy
and Merritt; Doheny and Warner.

CINCINNATI-PHILADELPHIA. CINCINNATI, May 18.—The Reds defeated the Quakers easily today making seven runs in the first inning.

Cincinnati, 13; base hits, 17; errors, 1 Philadelphia, 2; base hits, 11; er

rors, 4.
Batteries—Damman and Schriver;
Taylor, Johnson and Boyle.
Umpire—Sheridan.

CHICAGO-BOSTON. CHICAGO-BOSTON.
CHICAGO, May 18.—The Bostons earned two runs in the first, were presented with three in the second, after which they were unable to connect with Briggs. Score:
Chicago, 11: base hits, 9: errors, 2.
Boston, 5: base hits, 9: errors, 3.
Batterles—Briggs and Donohue;
Lewis, Stivetts, Mahoney and Bergen.
Umpire—McDonald.

BALTIMORE-LOUISVILLE.

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LOUISVILLE, May 18.—The Colonels went to pieces in the third inning today and the Orioles obtained a lead which they could not overcome. Score:
Baltimore, 14; base hits, 13; errors, 4.
Louisville, 11; base hits, 10; errors, 17.
Batteries—Corbett and Clark; Fraser, McGee and Wilson.
Umpire—McDermott.
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BROOKLYN-ST. LOUIS. BROOKLYN-ST. LOUIS.
ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) May 18.—The Browns dropped another game to the Brooklyns. Daub succeeded McMahon in the fifth and blanked the home team or the remainder of the game. Score: Brooklyn, 6; base hits, 11; errors, 4. St. Louis, 3; base hits, 6; errors, 2. Batteries—McMahon, Daub and A. Smith; Donahue and Murphy. Umpire—Lynch.

CLEVELAND-WASHINGTON. CLEVELAND, May 18.—The fielding of rebeau and Demontreville were the only features of today's game. Score: Cleveland, 6; base hits, 5; errors, 1. Washington, 5; base hits, 7; errors, 3. Batteries-Cuppy and Zimmer; ames and McGuire.

EXTRA DAYS OF RACING.

The Ingleside Track to Be Turned Over to Charity.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

FRANCISCO, May 18. regular racing season having closed on Saturday, four days of extra races have been arranged, the proceeds to be divided proportionately among various charitable institutions. The races to-day were at Ingleside. The weather was fair, and the track fast.

Five furlongs: Los Prietos won, Towanda second, Miss Remsen third; time 1:33%.

Seven furlongs: Adam Andrew won, Velox second, Atticus third; time 1:30. Six furlongs: King William won, Mercutio second, McLight third; time 1:16. on Saturday, four days of extra races

Six and a half furlongs. Pelxotto won, Mainstay second, Logan third;

won, Mainstay second, Logan third; time 1:21½.

One mile and a sixteenth: Collins won, San Marcos second, Ranson third; time 1:50.

One mile: Con Moto won, Imp. Trance second, Jack Martin third;

time 1:43.

SOUTH AFRICAN MILLIONAIRE. Mr. Curtis Will Bring His Horses t This Country.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 18.-It will gratifying news to racing men to know that a South African millionaire is to cast his lot with the American turf

this year.

The gentleman in question is Joseph The gentleman in question is Joseph Storey Curtis, an American, and of good family connections in this country. Mr. Curtis has amassed a fortune in South Africa, and has been one of the pillars and supports of the turf in that quarter of the globe, being in reality the Belmont of the South African Jockey Club at Johannesburg. He has won a number of important events there this year, including the Derby. He has a large stud and eighteen or twenty horses in training, all of which will be shipped to this country shortly.

Mr. Curtis intends to go into the

breeding business here on sive scale.

Morris Park Events

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MORRIS PARK (N. Y..) May 18.—
Six and one-half furlongs: Bonaparte
won, Mr. Buckley second, Harrington
third; time 1:224.
Seven furlongs: Kinnikinnick won,
Thomas Cat second, Our Johnny
third; time 1:25.
One mile: Merry Prince won. Belmar
second, Divide third; time 1:42.
Laureate stakes, five furlongs: Frohman won, Varus second, Handball
third; time 1:00.
Five furlongs: Blarney Stone won,

third; time 1:00.
Five furlongs: Blarney Stone won,
Hilt second, Mirthful third; time 1:00.
Knickerbocker hurdle, two miles: Kilkenny won, Brown Red second, Forget
third; time 3:47½.

Croker's Filly Won. LONDON, May 18.—Richard Croker's filly Rhoda B. won the Exning plate of 500 sovereigns at the Newmarket second meeting today. Lord Zeetland's St. Veronica was second and Leopold de Rothschild's Gallanthia third. The course was five furlongs.

Bicycles not Baggage Bleycles not Baggage.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) May 18.—In the case of J. H. Bettis vs. the Missouri Pacific Railroad, the Court of Appeals today handed down a decision to the effect that bleycles are not baggage and that railroads in the State do not have to carry them free of charge.

Chicago Relay Race. CHICAGO, May 18.—The noon score in the 72-hour relay bleycle race was: For New York, Fleming, 103 miles 40 laps; Simpkins, 102 miles 8 laps; Simpkins taking the place of H. Stewart; for Chicago, Hannant, 103 miles 2 laps; W. Stewart, 103 miles 4 laps.

Stephen Hornett Dead. PITTSBURGH, May 18.—Stephen Hornett, the well-known sporting writer, died at his home this morning

of consumption. wind with his left with very good success.

Eighth round—This was a hot round from the beginning. Jeffries landed a left on the jaw and Baker goes down, taking five seconds to rise. He came up weak, and Jeffries rushed him to the ropes and landed a hard left and right on the jaw. Baker again went down, and took the limit of nine seconds. Jeffries went at his man, but Baker clinched to avoid punishment. In the breakaway, Jeffries landed a terrific left on his opponent's jaw and Monuments at Lookout Mountain.

CAUSE OF PROTEST.

MAIL TAMPERED WITH BY THE SPANIARDS IN CUBA.

rivate Letters Opened With Impu-Postoffice Employees,

CONSULAR AGENTS COMPLAIN

GEN. LEE SENDS A SHARP NOTE TO

South American Representative Makes a Personal Protest—Dr. Brunher's Letters Opened Before Reaching Him.

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.1 NEW YORK, May 18.-A special the Journal from Havana says:

"The opening of private letters by Weyler's postoffice employés has been made the subject of energetic protests by more than one local Consul. 'The representative of a leading South

American republic went personally to the palace to complain that his mail, both official and private, had been tampered with, while Dr. Brunner of the United States Marine Hospital Service, detailed here as assistant sani-tary inspector, attached to the Americonsulate, received several letters from his wife, the end of the en velopes having been clipped off at the postoffice before delivery. They were postoffice before delivery. They were delivered open, no attempt whatever having been made to conceal the act. "Gen. Lee sent a sharp note of protes to the captain-general's office."

GOT A SHEEPSKIN.

UNION SEMINARY.

She Graduates with High Honors in Theology — First Woman Ever to Receive a Diploma from the Faculty—Passed the Men.

NEW YORK, May 18.-[Special Dis-The first woman who ever received a sheepskin from the faculty of Union Theological Seminary was graduated tonight. The interest caused by her sex was doubled by the fact that she is Emilie Grace Briggs, daughter of Prof. Briggs, who was suspended by the General Assembly after a trial for heresy in 1894. Dr. Briggs is still member of the faculty of the seminary, although he cannot take any in-

terest in its workings before the ban of suspension has been removed. Miss Briggs is in her twenty-first year, and before entering the seminary was educated at a private school. She ed off first honors, passing all the who congratulated her heartily.

APPOINTMENTS.

Judge W. W. Morrow Named for the United States Circuit Judge. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.-The Presi dent today sent the following nomina-tions to the Senate: Justice-William W. Morrow of Cal-ifornia to be United States Circuit Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit. George Morgan Thomas of Kentucky,

Solicitor Internal Revenue Navy-Passed Assistant Engineer Frank H. Eldridge, to be Chief En-

gineer.
Interior—Samuel G. Morse of Wash-ington, Indian Agent at Neah Bay Agency, Wash. JUDGE MORROW'S RECORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18. - The nomination of Judge Morrow to suc-ceed Judge McKenna has been expected

ceed Judge McKenna has been expected for some weeks past, consequently the announcement that the President had sent his name to the Senate for confirmation today created no surprise to his many friends in this city.

William W. Morrow was born in Wayne county, Ind., in 1843. He received his early education in the public schools, but later attended private schools. He came to California in 1859 and, after a successful venture in placer mining, returned East for the placer mining, returned East for the purpose of entering college, but the war breaking out, he enlisted in the Pennsylvania Riffes. Immediately after the war he was sent to California as a special agent of the treasury and remained in the service for special.

n the service four years. In 1869 he was admitted to the bar. and the following year was appointed Assistant United States Attorney for this State. He was elected to the Forty-ninth Congress as a Republican, defeating his opponent by a large plurality. He was appointed District Judge

on September 18, 1891. ARGUING A CASE. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The Committee on Privileges and Elections to-Woods of Portland, Or., in support of the claim of H. W. Corbett to succeed Senator Mitchell, under appointment of the Governor of Oregon, but the committee took no action.

FAVORABLE TO GEN. BLISS. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Sen-ate Committee on Military Affairs to-day decided upon a favorable report on the name of Gen. Z. R. Bliss to b major-general.

A ROYAL WEDDING Prince Francis Joseph Marries Princess Anna of Montenegro.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CETTINJE (Montenegro,) May 18. Prince Francis Joseph, the youngest brother of Prince Louis of Battenberg, orother of Frince Louis of Battenberg, and Princess Anna of Montenegro, the younger sister of the Crown Princess of Italy, were married today in the cathedral in the presence of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, and other members of her family, a number of Russian Grand Dukes, diplomats and officers of state.

officers of state.

The Czar is said to have dowered Princess Anna with 1,000,000 roubles. The Prince and Princess met the first time recently at the dinner-table of Queen Victoria at Oimlez. The Princess was born in 1874, and is dark, tall and beautiful.

Company Incorporated.

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PHOENIX, May 18.—Articles of incorporation of the Pacific Land and Mining Company has been filed in the office of the County Recorder. The incorporators, all of Los Angeles, are: Frank C. Bolt. Don C. Porter, H. M. Hamilton, G. E. Brooks, E. B. Pierce, T. J. Woodbury, J. J. Fay, W. C. Patterson, R. W. Pridham, C. E. Hine, H. H. Markham and George L. Kernaghan. The capital stock is \$50,000. The object of the incorporation is to deal in mining properties, lands and irrigating canals.

THE BIG LENS. NO YOU DON'T! Way to Chicago in a Special Parlor Car.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS (CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.) CAMBRIDGE (Mass..) May 18.-From Clark's lens works, Cambridge, has been shipped in a special parlorin efforts to secure an armistice car two disks which form the lens for the Yerkes telescope, the largest lens ever made. The car was attached tween Turkey and Greece

WILL CALL OUT RESERVES. to the Chicago express. Clark, the maker of the lens; Carl Ludin, his foreman, who has spent several years Ralli Gives Notice to the Power Pessimistic Feeling.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

maker of the lens; Carl Ludin, his foreman, who has spent several years in polishing the great disks, and another workman, accompanied the valuable cargo.

The greatest care was taken that no harm should befall the two disks, and in their two cases in the center of the car they were adjusted on springs, so that the joilting will not damage them. The guards have been stationed at both doors of the car and every precaution taken that outsiders and curiosity-seekers shall in no way interfere with the transfer of the lens. Then, too, the disks were insured for their full value while in transit.

This Yerkes lens is the largest and finest in the world. It represents nearly six years of careful labor and, completed, is valued at \$60,000. The glass came from the factory of Mantois in Paris, France. The lens is 41½ inches on the surface diameter and weighs 515 pounds. The exposed surface, or aperture, is 40 inches, the other inch and a half being taken up by the casing. This makes it just four inches larger than the Lick telescope lens, which was also made by the Clarks, and has held the place of ATHENS, May 18.- [By Atlantic Ca. le.] The Astv says M. Ralli, the Premier, has informed the Ministers of foreign powers that unless an armistic is quickly concluded the government will issue an appeal calling upon all able-bodied men to take up arms in defense of the fatherland in danger, and a royal message will summon be neath the standard the entire Land sturm and the peasants, who will also be armed. This news has caused in-tense excitement. The feeling in official circles is very pessimistic.

A FORTNIGHT'S ARMISTICE. LONDON, May 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens says: "I is officially stated that Germany has instructed her Ambassador at Constantinople to request the Porte to gran a fortnight's armistice, which it is understood, was signed at 7 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening CAME INTO CONTACT.

ATHENS, May 18.—A dispatch from Lamia tonight says that during the re-treat the vanguard, including the foreign legion, came into contact with the Turks and the Greek officer, Maj.

LONDON WITHOUT ACCOUNTS. LONDON, May 19, 1 a.m.-London i still without accounts of the battle of Domokos from the Turkish side. The Athenians are completely disheart

An Italian officer with the Greeks puts their killed and wounded at 2000, but this is probably exaggerated, as the Greek positions were well-protected, and the retreat began as soon as they became untenable.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Additional de-elopments in the murder mystery sur-ounding the death of Mrs. Louisa It is believed Edhem Pasha will in sist upon the surrender to him of the wife, have led to the belief that if Luetgert killed her he did so without any help. There will be no attempt passes over the Othrys Mountains before he consents to an armistice, but save a small force of Turkish cavalry following the retreating Greeks at further arrests.

Another witness was found today, who is said to have told the officers a distance of 2000 yards, the Turks Greek rearguard. The war is virtually sage factory the night she is believed to have been killed. Work is going on ended. The Crown Prince headed the to have been killed. Work is going on in the big factory building and the surrounding lot to find any traces of the crime that is believed to have occurred. The police have put several detectives at work in the basement and on the first floor of the structure, where retreat, and his headquarters are now established close to Devenfourka Pass, a very narrow gorge through the Othrys range, about one hundred and

twenty miles from Lamia. The greatest depression exists at Ahtens. There is a complete collapse of the high hopes raised by the optimistic dispatches of Constantine, but as yet there are no disorders.

APPEARED TO NEGOTIATE.

on the first floor of the structure, where the vats are situated, in one of which Mrs. Luetgert's body is supposed to have been destroyed.

As a result of their search today, the police claim to have discovered a bloodstained chisel in Luetgert's sleeping-room in the factory and stains having every appearance of blood on the wall of his office in the factory.

Luetgert was arraigned in court today. At the request of the State's attorney a continuance was granted for five days to give the police time in which to finish their quest for evidence of the murder. The court refused to release Luetgert on ball, and he was taken to the county jall.

AN OLD CRIME. ATHENS, May 18.-5 p.m.-After solsting the flag of truce at Arta this afternoon, a deputation of Turkish of-ficers appeared on the frontier at the bridge over the River Arta (Arach-thos) to negotiate with Col. Manos for an armistice.

LESSONS OF THE WAR.

Salisbury Treats of the Complica-

AN OLD CRIME.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The arrest of hadolph L. Luetgert, president of the Luetgert Sausage & Packing Company, for the murder of his wife, has recalled afhd may lead to the investigation of a murder which took place eighteen years ago. At that time Luetgert was a saloon-keeper, and had a place of business at Clayburn and Webster avenues. The victim was Hugh McGowan, now resides at No. 58 Lewis street. The story as told by the latter is as follows:

On the night of September 9, 1879, Hugh McGowan was missing from his LONDON, May 18.—Speaking tonight at the Junior Constitutional Club, Lord Salisbury touched briefly on the complications in Souteheastern Eu-

The Premier said he regretted that The Premier said he regretted that political reasons precluded his saying much on the subject of foreign affairs. The armistice which had been declared was due to pressure exerted by six powers, especially Russia, and was an important step, giving time for reflection and negotiation, but it did not seriously diminish the difficulties which had to be faced. Neither Turkey nor Greece ought to be under an illusion as to the state of feeling in the United Kingdom. He had mentioned both countries he said, because in the dim On the night of September 9, 1879, Hugh McGowan was missing from his home which was then at the corner of B and Dominick streets. He was 64 from his family at night. A search was immediately instituted, but no trace of him was discovered until the next day. Then he was found in Luetgert's barn, with his head cut open and an immense plus of tobases. countries he said, because in the dim future no one could know to which of the two it might become necessary to appeal for a solution of calculations generated in the minds of those whom

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"The peculiarity of this strange crisis," said Lord Salisbury, "is that the war cannot be left to work out its natural results. It is impossible that Europe should allow Christian communities to fall under the Sultan's government. But it must not be supposed that, because this doctrine throws its aegis over Greece she is therefore to be free from all penalties ataching to unwise or unrighteous action.

gert's barn, with his head cut open and an immense plug of tobacco shoved down his throat. The body was propped up in a sitting posture. Every circumstance attending the man's death indicated violence.

Suspicion fell upon Luetgert. A Coroner's jury, made up of the men who had lived near him for years, cleared him of the charge and declared that "the deceased had come to his death from apoplexy."

Not satisfied with this verdict, James McGowan, who was then a youth of 17 years, demanded a post-mortem examination. He chose a physician to represent him at the exposition and went with him to the morgue. When he arrived, however, he found that the examination already had been made. His protests were unavailing, and later "And in this connection I may say "And in this connection I may say that the sending of an address such as went to Greece by a hundred members of the House of Commons ought, in its thoughtlesness, to be recorded as a disgrace to the Commons. They are guilty of the blood which has been shed in consequence of the false calculations generated in the minds they affected to support."

affected to support."
Continuing, His Lordship referred Continuing, His Lordship referred to the sympathies of England for Greece as was founded upon classic association, liberalism in politics and community of religious conviction, as well as upon other influences, but such charges as these, he said, could not be suffered to guide the politics of nations, for their policy is to maintain peace by the strictest observance of international engagements.

LOGAN MONUMENT.

The Date for Its Unveiling Has Been

Fixed.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CHICAGO, May 18.-The memory of CHICAGO. May 18.—The memory of John A. Logan, soldier and statesman, will be honored by Chicagoans, July 22. This date has been selected by the commissioners in charge A the Logan monument for the unveiling of the statue of the great soldier.

The site for the monument, selected by Mrs. Logan, is at the foot of Eldridge Court on the Lake Front, and the masterplece of St. Gaudens, the sculptor, will be shipped from New York an soon as the foundation is ready.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Sherman has formally notified the Brit-ish government, through Sir Julian Pauncefote, the Ambassador here, that the United States Senate having failed

the United States Senate having failed to ratify the treaty providing for general arbitration, that document has failed. The Secretary was unable formally to inform Sir Julian of the reasons why the Senate had rejected the treaty; indeed, he is in the dark himself in that matter, for he has no notice save the statement of the vote in the Senate, of which he must take cognizance.

Oscar to Go at Large.

NEW YORK May 18-A dispatch NEW YORK, May 18.—A dispatch from London to the Journal says that Oscar Wilde was secretly taken from Reading Prison to Holloway Jall, Lon-don, yesterday and will be released today

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES. United Brethern Conference Meeting

at Toledo in Iowa.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIME.]
TOLEDO (Iowa.) May 18.—At the
United Brethren Conference today-devotional exercises were led by C. C.
Bell of Oregon. There were nine women

delegates elected, but only six are present. They were accorded all the rights of other delegates.

A gavel made in Germany from wood secured in Africa, representing the united of the research was the union of mission interests, wa presented by Bishop Castle. A resolu-tion was adopted providing for a com-

tion was adopted providing for a com-mittee to arrange for centennial cele-bration in 1900. The fourth Sabbath in November was adopted as temperance day. Candidates are being discussed for the various offices. Elections begin Thursday at 2 p.m.

ROSTRON WANDERS.

BARRER WHO CAN TELL BUT LITTLE ABOUT HIMSELF

and Taken Care Of-On His Way to Liverpool-What is Known of Him Here.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.] NEW YORK, May 18.—[Special Dispatch.] A man 40 years old, crippled and demented, who is supposed to be Charles Rostron of Los Angeles, was found wandering about the streets to-night and arrested. The man's mental condition was such that he could tell ittle about himself, but from letters found in his pockets it is thought he is Charles Rostron, and that he left Los Angeles May 12, over the Santa Fé Railroad.

He had a letter signed E. W. McGee city passenger agent of the Santa Fé Railroad, recommending him to all onductors, and stating that the tickets of the man were in McGee's posses-sion. A business card with the name of Harry Isaacs of Los Angeles was also found. On it was written: "H.

Dunham: Please take care of bearer, friend of mine."

{Rostron was for many years a barber doing business on Fourth street this city. He lived at No. 258 South

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Judge Jacob Fouke of the Seventh Judicial District dier yesterday at his home in Van-dalla, Ill.

A Milwaukee dispatch says the Fountain House, a large summer hotel on Delavan

Junge sacon Fouse of the Seventh Judicial, Ill.

A Milwaukee dispatch says the Fountain House, a large summer hotel on Delavan Lake, was burned yesterday.

The second day's session of the Woman's Baptist Home Missionary Society opened yesterday in the Fourth-avenue Baptist Church. The report of the secretary was read.

A committee of the Universal Postal Congress was in session yesterday discussing international money-orders. The debate over several of the propositions was at times quite animated. There was no general reduction of rates agreed upon.

An Albany (N. Y.) dispatch says Gov. Black has refused to grant the requisition of the Governor of Utah for the custody of Clarence Barton and Graves, under arrest at New York charged with the theft of \$5250 from the Utah Loan and Trust Company of Orden.

The Navy Department has had so much trouble in securing ships to carry the contributions of grain from this country to India that it now has under consideration the propriety of appealing to Congress to amend the resolution under which it is proceeding.

A cablegram from Simla, India, says an official tentative forecast gives the conditions as favorable for the expeted monsoon, except perhaps in Northeastern Afghanistan is locally somewhat in excess of the usual quantity, but the fall elsewhere is normal.

Gov. Black of New York yesterday signed the so-called Anti-scalper Bill. It absolutely prohibits the selling of railroad and steambout tiekets in the State except by agents authorized to make such sales, and then they shall sell tickets only in the towns where their written authority gives them permission to make sales.

A Princeton (Ill.) dispatch says Judge Stipp of the Circuit Court made an important ruling on the Australian ballot law. He held it to be lawful to prepare and mark a complete ticket containing many names, and to take this ticket to the election booth and paste it to the side of the regular ballot handed out to the election judge.

A cablegram from London says that Lord Henry Edward Somerset, to

Rome Drummond of Blair Drummond, N. B.

A Toronto (Ont.) dispatch says that at yesterday's session of the International Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, legislative business now before the United States Congress came under review. Grand Master Sargent and Grand Secretary Arnold of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen yesterday afternoon pleaded for another federation of the various branches of the railway service.

A dispatch to the London Times from Peking says that, indifferent to the protests of Great Britain, the United States and Germany, the Tsi Lung Yamen has reported the monopoly scheme entered into by the Chinese Director-General of Railroads with a Belgian syndicate on behalf of the Chinese government, but authorizes Sheng Ta Gen to sign a contract with the syndicate for the construction of the proposed line of railway from Pao Ting Fu to Hankow.

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The Western Federation of Miners, after a secret session of eight days, adjourned sine die last evening at Salt Lake. Edward Boyce of Wardner, Idaho, was indorsed for reelection to the presidency of the federation. For vice-president John F. McDonnell of Virginia City, Nev., was elected. The next meeting will be held in Salt Lake City on the second Monday in May, 1888. Butte. Mont., was chosen as headquarters of the federation. For secretary and treasurer, James Maher of Butte, Mont., was reelected.

A cablegram from Rome says Prince Luigi Amadeo of Sayoy, Duke of Abruzzi and nephew of the King of Italy, left Rome Sunday in his way to Alaska, via New York and San Francisco, with the object of ascending M. St. Elias ain his expedition by Dr. Paoti Vecchio-of-San-Francisco, Prof. Pay, ex-president of the Appalachian Mountain Club of Boston, Prof. Davidson and Israe C. Russell of the Geological Survey, and W. A. Ingraham of Seattle.

Meyer Schoenfeld has assumed the leader.

Meyer Schoenfeld has assumed the leadership of the striking tailors in New York.
Joseph Barondess is said to be in Philadelphia, where another big strike is in progress.
A delegation of the strikers will go to Newark
and there urge the fraternity to quit work
tomorrow. The Strike Committee was busy
yesterday calling at all the shops on the East
Side for the purpose of urging the operatives
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Schoenfeld, show a disposition to take sides
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Personally appeared before me, Harry Personally appeared before me, harry Chandler, superintendent of circulation of The Times, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona fide editions of The Times for each day of the week ended May 15, 1897, were as follows:
Sunday, May 9. 24,300
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THOMAS L. CHAPIN.

otary Public in and for the County of Lo
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Sara Bernhardt joins with the many who believe in the crusade against the high theater hat. She says: "France should imitate the example of young America with a view of bringing about the total disappearance of the hat from the theaters. Often as monumental as they are Babylonian in shape, they are a nui-sole of the spectator behind, and I am sure that the gentlemen would, rejoice if in our country such measures were applied." preparation.

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GOING FOR ST. ELIAS. A Philadelphia Expedition Will Try to Climb His Back. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—An ex-edition left here last evening that has or its object the exploration of the ountry around Mt. St. Elias, Alaska,

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and the possible ascent of that mountain, which for a long time was considered the highest in America. Its exploration is particularly interesting because it lies in the disputed territory in North America. Attempts to ascend it have hitherto failed.

The expedition has the countenance of the government, and is to be under the leadership of Henry G. Bryant of Philadelphia, who has had considerable experience as an explorer. The other members of the expedition are Samuel

Philadelphia, who has had considerable experience as an explorer. The other members of the expedition are Samuel J. Entriken of West Chester, Pa., who was second in command of the Peary expedition of 1893-94, and E. B. Tathan of the United States Coast Survey. The party will go by way of Chicago and St. Paul to Seattle, where a start for Sitka will be taken May 29.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Gen. John

street, and in the same line he will ex-tend his journey to St. Petersburg to deal directly with the Russian gov-ernment in the effort to secure joint arangements looking to the adoption of additional protective measures to save seal life from extermination.

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punishment for violation of the laws than a native, and to urge the govern-ment of the United States to interfere against the just punishment of an of-fender aginst the laws of the country of which he is residing is absurd.

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[Brooklyn Eagle:] The great Greenland whale has no teeth, its baleen plates, or whalebone, taking their place. Along the center of the palate runs a strong ridge, and on each side of this there is a wide depression along which the plates are inserted. These are long and flat, hanging free, and are placed across the mouth with their sides parallel and near each other. The base and outer edge of the plates are of solid whalebone, but the inner edges are fringed, filling up the interior of the mouth and acting as a strainer for the food, which consists of the small swimming mollusks and medusae or jellyfish. The Cuban junta will issue \$1,000,000 in new silver coins bearing the emblems of the provisional government. They are backed by New York capitalists.

Call on the Banks.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call on the national banks for a statement of the condition at the close of business Friday, May 14.

[Chicago Times-Herald:] The Fredonia Daily News remarks by way of salutatory: "We aren't much bigger than a porous plaster, but we're as pesky as a tomtit on a pump handle, and we mean business." Make way for the journalistic tomtit!

Prof. Albert G. Emerick has given to the Philadelphia Library Company his valuable collection of musical literature, much of which cannot be duplicated in

It has at last been discovered why old maids are fond of black cats. Ac-cording to the Hindoo religion such ani-mals contain the souls of army offi-cers.

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WOMEN OF NOTE.

A nesstry man or woman averages seventy steps a minute in walking.

Mrs. Harriet Coolidge has been elected vice-president of the Platte county (Neb.) Old Settlers' Association.

Miss Annie Dowder, formerly editor of the North Bend Republicon, has been chosen Superintendent of Schools at Cozad, Neb.

at Cozad, Neb.

Sara Bernhardt has a new play adapted from the English by Eugene Morand and Marcel Schwob for production next season.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher was always as conservative as Queen Victoria in the matter of headgear, and had worn the same shape for more than twenty years.

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There are only two women in the United States who hold the degree of doctor of laws — Miss Frances Bray and Dr. Letitia Walkington, both of whom are Irish women.

Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler, daughter of Mrs. Härriet Luna Norton of Illinois, well known as a journalist, poet, lecturer and writer of legends, has completed a lecture tour across the continent.

One of De Wolf Hopper's chorus charmers has married a scion of the house of Vanderbilt, but it's probably the best the poor girl could do and she ought not to be blamed.

In Japan a lady who has a huge proboscis is always a great beauty and a reigning belle. There are few large noses among the natives, and lucky is he or she upon whom nature lavishes one.

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Mrs. Nansen, who accompanies her husband to London, is said to be a harder person to interview than the Pope himself. As to both her husband's polar work and his personality she professes complete ignorance.

Some one has figured out in a London paper that between £30,000,000 and £40,000,000 will be spent by the Queen's subjects in securing windows and other points of vantage from which to watch her pass in the procession of June 22.

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NOT AFRAID OF THE LAW.

ry of Strangers Going on y in Spite of the Police and the District Attorney.

A VICTIM FROM THE EAST

Sharps Catches an Unsuspecting Stranger and Comes Near Costing Him Dearly.

Poker Davis and his gang of bunco and dispatch. Money refunded if "the

ing out to be a cunning old fox from Covina, who, after winning a single dollar from the gang, arose from the table, told them that amount was just what he required to purchase cocktails for the day, and withdrew. This ungentlemanly act on the part of the Covina man so disgusted Mr. Poker Davis and his fellow wolves that they felt like going out to the gates of the city and stoning themselves nigh unto

looked for a time as though a real old-time flesta harvest was on. But the heartless sucker had to "holler," and poor old Poke and the gang had to yield up the ill-gotten loot. Here's the way the thing happened:

Quite a while ago a professional bunco-steerer named Lester was run out of Denver and a number of other cities and finally discovered that Los Angeles offered a safer and better field for prosecution of his trade than any other place in the country. He is said to be an energetic man, always on the lookout, especially for eastern prey.

A few days ago Lester spotted one of the guests of the Hollenbeck Hotel and immediately marked him for his own. He had often seen the man in Denver and knew something of his friends, his business and his habits. Lester knew it would never do for him to try and "do business" with the easterner, for he would likely be recognized, and that would special is all. "do business" with the easterner, for he would likely be recognized, and that would spoil it all. So he posted a brother steerer, who belonged; like himself, to the Poker Davis outfit, and sent him to do the fleecing.

Yesterday forenoon as the eastern gentleman was walking along Broadway he felt a gentle tap on his shoulder and, turning, saw a young stranger

way he felt a gentle tap on his shoulder and, turning, saw a young stranger with extended hand, evidently highly delighted at meeting an old acquaintance. This stranger said his name was W. Carl Hartman, that he halled from Idaho Springs, Colo., that he had frequently met the gentleman before in Denver and elsewhere, that he knew many of his friends, whose names he gave, and that he was traveling about the country for pleasure, intending eventually to wind up his trip in Montana where he had a big stock ranch. The fellow's appearance was that of a stockman or well-to-do miner, and his gilb tongue and agreeable manners gained the easterner's confidence at once. Foster to Do His Best with England and Russia. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] WASHINGTON, May 18.—Gen. John W. Foster, special agent of the Department of State, charged with the negotiations concerning the seal fisheries, will leave Washington tonight for New York, whence he will sail Thursday on the steamship Paris for England.

It is the purpose of Gen. Foster to expedite the "negotiations with the British government, if possible, by getting as near as he can to Downing street, and in the same line he will extend his journey to St. Petersburg to

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W. Carl Hartman then went on to explain to his new-found friend that the was on his way to meet a gentleman anmed Bergman, whom he expected to find waiting for him at Fifth and Broadway. This man Bergman was represented to be a wonder in his way. He had just got in from Mexico, was a connoisseur on Mexican cigars and had a fine lot of beautiful opals which Hartman was anxious his friend should see.

These representations at once aroused the interest of the proposed victim, for he had himself just got in from Mexico, was himself a good judge of Mexican cigars and, of all the precious stones, had a decided weakness for the opal. Not the slightest suspicion that he was being buncoed, and that in the rawest kind of style, dawned upon the easterner as the entertaining W. Carl steered him straight for the Davis deadfall.

Of course Bergman had not yet arrived when steerer and steered reached the joint. There were two other "gentlemen" there, however, and Mr. Hartman introduced them to his friend from the effete East. They were Mr. Slegler and Mr. Wilson. Mr. KALAMAZOO (Mich...) May 18.—The estate of Henry Brees, mentioned in a dispatch from Modesto, Cal., regarding his heirs, is valued at \$125,000 to \$150,000. R. and E. Banks of Modesto are among the step-children of the deceased. They will receive one-fifth each of the balance of the estate, after paying, receive leavests, amounting to

friend from the effete East. They were Mr. Siegler and Mr. Wilson, Mr. Siegler blushed deeply as he confessed to the newcomers that they had caught himself and his companion in the middle of a little game of poker. Mr. Wilson coyly asked permission of Hartman to finish the kame. The latter bowed low and, speaking both for himself and his friend, told them to go ahead with the game. They did so and after a few deals gave Hartman a hand. He won several dollars. Then the dealer dealt out four hands, but the easterner, though he had not yet suspected anything, left his cards untouched, saying that he knew nothing of the game and could not join it. This was the easiest kind of hurdle for the accommodating Hartman to clear. He would lay down him own hand—not a very good one—and play his friend's for him. As he picked up the hand his eyes bulged out until they could have been lassoed with grape vines. The easterner asked what the matter was and Hartman replied, in German, (so that the enemy could not understand.) that the hand was a winner in anybody's country. He begged his friend to say nothing and be calm.

Hartment then drew two fake drafts from his pocket, one for \$1000, and the other for \$550. He appeared to be greatly excited and started in to raise Siegler and Wilson out of their boots. But these cool gamblers were not to be bluffled by big drafts and things. They were as much at home in the draft line as they are in the graft line. W. Carl Hartman found himself raised right back until he hadn't a bean left. He had a gall, however.

Again taking an "unfair advantage" of Siegler and Wilson he addressed the eastern gentleman in the German tongue, informing him that if he only had \$100 more he could make it win an additional \$700. Would his friend loan it to him? His friend would not. Instead he would offer him a bit of information and advice which was to the effect that Wilson he addressed the eastern gentleman in the German tongue, informing him that if he only had \$100 more he could make it win an additional \$

went to the Hollenbeck Hotel after the jeweis.

It is almost beyond belief that the victim still had, implicit faith in the chief robber of the gang. Together they made the trip to the hotel and back again, 'Haffman having custody of the envelopes and keeping up a runnig comment on the joys which the immediate future held in store for himself and his dear old friend from Denver. They wouldn't go on much of a lark with the money of these guys up the street. Oh, no!

The return was made in short order, the jewels piled up in a chaos of checks, drafts and poker chips, and the envelope opened. Siegler's hand was found to top Hartman's by a narrow margin, and as the winner scooped in his spoils the Denver gentleman's friend went into a trance. In his great trance act Hartman is said to be without an equal on or off the stage. He glares vacantly at nothingness, froths at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and refuses to be comported. After the first glares vacantly at nothingness, froths at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and refuses to be comforted. After the first stage he rants up and down before the amazed victim, tearing his hair and beating his chest. This last act has, it is said, been offered in refutation of the statement that he never beats anything but "suckers."

Hartman and his Denver friend left the place together, the tenacious faith of the latter having suffered not the slightest jolt by recent occurences. He even invited the robber to lunch with him, loaned him \$7 and asked him to call in the evening and receive further assistance. One bad break on the part

even invited the robber to lunch with him, loaned him \$7 and asked him to call in the evening and receive further assistance. One bad break on the part of Hartman planted in the victim's mind a seed of suspicion which quickly developed into a certainty that he had been robbed. He asked Hartman where he was stopping in the city. The blundering dolt refused to either furnish this information or a reason for the refusal. Then the Denver man asked for the note covering the value of the lost jewels. Again the bunco man hesitated and made silly excusses, ending by turning abruptly on his heel and walking away, saying that he wanted to see a man. He did see a man a few hours later. That man was Detective Hawley, and he was accompanied by the swindled man.

The three robbers were found at the

The three robbers were found at the old stand, and the victim, explaining matters later to a Times representative, said: "The officer was real angry when he found them and told takem point blank that if they didn't return those jewels he'd shoot all three of them. Oh, you needn't laugh; the officer would have done it. I'm sure he would. He was real angry. I got my jewels back and gave the officer a box of cigars for his trouble."

Detective Hawley's report to the Chief lacked this lurid feature. He reported that as soon as he and the victim entered the den, Hartman cheerily announced that he had "redeemed" the opals and promptly handed them to the

Asked if he intended to make any ar-rests in the case, Chief of Police Glass said it was next to impossible to do so

Five minutes later the District Attorney was called up and asked why had refused to issue warrants for the arrest of bunco men. He replied that he had never refused and would never refuse in cases where the police represented to him that they had evidence likely to convict the prisoner. This was reported to the Chief and he said that the District Attorney entertained erroneous ideas as to the character of evidence. In bunco cases, the Chief represented, there are always more robbers than robbed and the testimony in their behalf is consequently strong, numerically. But he holds the word of the victim ought to outweigh that of a score of thieves. There are others who think the same way.

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The Chief stated that he had about made up his mind to place a man in front of Poker Davis's notorious bunco headquarters on Fifth and Broadway, with instructions to warn all strangers entering the place that they were on dangerous ground. Reminded that this action was productive of no good result during fiesta week, as the presence of the officer only put the robbers to the insignificant trouble of moving their headquarters a few blocks away, he said that, under the present conditions of things, he simply did not know what to do. When he arrested the bunco-steerers as wagrants, the courts discharged them because they could show money, and even had the nerve to reprimand his officers for making arrests. Under the vagrancy act, as interpreted by the local courts no conviction had been sethe vagrancy act, as interpreted by the

the vagrancy act, as interpreted by the local courts, no conviction had been secured. The Chief said he would like to clear the whole gang out of the city, but could see no way except to "hire a nigger to shoot 'em."

Pending such arrangements as may lead to a remedy for this persistent and disgraceful pest, the stranger will do well to fight shy of the glib-tongued young man who used to know his second cousin in Posey county, Ind.

LAST CALIFORNIA LIMITED. The Undertaking Has Proved a Very

The last of the Santa Fé's eastbound California limited trains will start across the continent on Tuesday, May 25. During all the winter the lim-Tuesdays and Fridays. The trains have made especially fast time, and have been the finest ever run over the route, the idea of the undertaking being to make the trip from Los Angeles to Chicago with all the luxury and ease possible. It has been a pro-fitable venture, for the sleepers have been filled every trip. The winter tourists travel is now almost over, and so the limited service will be discontinued. It will be resumed next winter.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Epis-copal Church at San Pedro gave a recopal churen at San Fedro gave a re-ception last evening at the rectory to the retiring pastor, Rev. R. Stahli, who will leave very soon for his old home in Switzerland to stay during the summer. A prominent feature of the reception was the presence of the San Fedro Boys' Club, the members of which appeared for the first time in their white sailor uniforms.

For the Paris Victims

Solemn mass was celebrated yester-day at the old Mission Church for the victims of the terrible Paris fire. The whole church was hung with mourn-ing, and the banners of France and America hung on either side of the high altar. Bishop Montgomery de-livered the sermon in memory of the dead. The requiem mass was cele-brated by Rev. E. Cote, Rev. S. W. Liebana and Rev. J. O'Reilly.

The royal arsenal at Woolwich em-ploys about fifteen thousand workmen and has forty miles if internal rail-

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HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED.

hem Pasha to cease hostilities. It ap-

pears from the dispatches that this

action on the part of the Sublime

Porte was taken, not so much at the

instance of the "European concert" as

on account of certain significant sug-

gestions from Russia to the effect that

the fighting must cease forthwith. The

ting openly into the game, but his

presence, when he did get in, seems

to have had a wonderfully quieting

The fact that Russia was able by

word to stay the bloody hand of the

united Europe were treated with con-

tempt by the Sultan's government,

lends color to the intimations con-

tained in previous dispatches, that

Turkey and Russia were secretly act-

ing in concert, and that Russia would

receive certain maritime concessions

as the price of her covert alliance with

extent these surmises will prove true

remains to be determined.

the Ottoman government. To what

Now that the edict has gone forth

for the cessation of hostilities, the

war between Greece and Turkey may

be regarded as at an end. The war of

diplomacy begins where the clash of

this diplomatic struggle will be cannot

be foretold. It may end in a peaceful

solution of the complicated questions

involved, or it may prove to be but

a lull before the breaking of a tempest

which will drench all Europe in blood.

Porte for the cession of Thessaly and

the payment by Greece of some \$50,-

000,000 war indemnity, if insisted upon,

will almost certainly lead to serious

trouble. The powers will hardly permit

Greece to be bled to so great an ex-

tent; nor will they be willing to see

the Turkish power in Europe strength-

ened by the addition of Thessaly to

the Sultan's dominions.

The diplomatic contest about to be-

gin will be more interesting though

less sanguinary than the conflicts

which have raged of late on the plains

and hillsides of Thessaly. Before the

end is reached the map of eastern

Europe may undergo some important

THE COMING ANSWER OF GEN. ALGER.

dispatch to THE TIMES from Washing-

ton, published in yesterday's paper, in

regard to the asserted intentions of

Secretary Alger in relation to the San

Pedro Harbor matter, is not entirely

intelligible to citizens of this section.

After stating that the Secretary had

that the report would be sent to Con-

the lines of the forecasts, though the

details are altered in many respects.
The Secretary, it is understood, will favor new legislation, as his report

will show that the appropriation is

and Representative Barlow, who are following the case most closely."

citizens of Southern California, is be-

Secretary of War, or what necessity

tigate the relative merits of San Pedro

and Santa Monica, as sites for a gov-

ernment deep-water harbor, was to be

absolutely final and decisive in this

it is neither right nor proper, nor rea-

sonable, to criticise or condemn in ad-

vance the honorable Secretary of War,

on the strength of rumors which may

prove to be unfounded. Moreover,

THE TIMES is altogether unwilling to

pelieve that a man of Gen. Alger's

business acumen will be so unwise as

to place himself before the country in

the light of a Cabinet officer who is

seeking to emulate the veto power of

Andrew Johnson, and to arrogate to

The Scotch are hard to beat for wit.

The Arizona Republican tells a good

one about an old Caledonian prospector

bonny. Aye, mon dear,

resolution.

The reason why this dispatch is as

"In all particulars the report is on

The statement conveyed in a special

changes.

goes on to say:

The preposterous demands of the

What the outcome of

Northern Bear was a little late in get

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM-Vaudeville.

READY TODAY.

CONDUCTORS! Tell your friends all about your National Convention by sending them The Times. The Railway Number, complete, lished this morning, contains a full account of the proceedings and all other matters pertaining to the visit of the conductors—all in a ingle issue, inclosed in a handsom ographed cover. This SPECIAL COMPLETE RAILWAY NUMBER teresting "Story of Transportation which first appeared in The Times and historic value. Prices and Postage.

the cost of the paper. Press-room open to visitors be-

SPEED THE PARTING GUEST!

Our pleasant-faced visitors, the railway conductors, have been dropping in small squads for a day or two, but today witnesses the final departure the entire conclave. They have seen a good deal of Southern California during the past week, so they will be enabled to "speak by the card" on their return to the lands beyond the Rocky Mountains.

Their stay in Los Angeles during the middle week in May will enable them to impress upon the minds of their eastern friends one thing that most tourists have so far overlookedthat it is the summer rather than the winter of this favored land which is really our most delightful season. They have had ample chance, notwithstanding the three cloudy days that prevailed during their visit, to test our lowing days, followed by such delightfully cool nights that rest seems come with the first approach of tae nightfall, and they fancy they have dis covered the home of Sancho Panza's friend "who first invented sleep."

Of the products of this delightful region they have become thoroughly informed, and they can testify truly on their return home that we have something else besides climate to sell. The exhibits at the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade satisfied them that we are a food-producing people, and do not depend wholly upon the name and fame of our fair land as a health resort. Their trip to Catalina, as well as to Redondo and Santa Monica, convinced them that we are second to no portion of the Atlantic Coast in the matter of seaside attractions, while their ride though the environs of Pasadena and Mt. Lowe was a revelation in itself. In all, they can say the land is fair to view, and they had a good chance to see it. The advantage of the publicity that

Southern California will get through the medium of such a gathering as this was, is almost incalculable. The conductors are always in touch with the masses, for the simple reason that they are, as a class, men who have risen from the masses by diligence and attention to duty. They see all classes of people and converse more or less with all. There are men who cannot read or write, but they can talk; and those men, in traveling, are largely dependent upon such information as they may get from railway employés. Therefore we have no hesitation in saying that of all the visitors we have had in the past ten years, no excursion has been fraught with as much good to our city as this very one whose members bid us adieu today.

matter, and that report, as we all know, The man with the green lantern has resulted in a decision favoring San packed his valise and secured his Pedro, by a vote of 4 to 1.

As The Times has previously stated, berth in the sleeping-car, with his face turned toward the rising sun. week more he will have on his ue coat with brass buttons and his lantern on his left arm. We believe he will speak us fairly, and "nothing extenuate nor set down aught in mal-He is the exponent of a manly ocation and fully sensible of its becoming dignity. He will tell the old beyond the Mississippi of the balmy air and sunlit seas of the far western lands, and they will undertand why their children, who love them just as well, prefer the new home to the old one. Gentlemen, THE Times raises its sombrero to you and your gallant profession. It bade you welcome and it not bids you god-speed. And in doing so, it can only at the homely blessing of Rip Van in that vicinity who named his doninkle, "May you leef long und bros- key "Maxwelton," because his brays

GREEKS AS FIGHTERS.

The disastrous reverses which the Greek arms suffered in the Thessalian campaign were due to causes which are clearly apparent to even a superficial observer. The Greeks were out numbered, outclassed and outgeneraled. The enemy with which they were called upon to cope was, in the con crete, superior to them in all the essential elements of fighting power-in numbers, in equipment and in the generalship of its commanding officers The morale of the Turkish army wa also much superior to that of the Greek forces. Back of the Turkish arms was a strongly centralized government, and the men in the field were managed with the precision of a ma chine driven by ample motive power and under perfect control. The Greek forces, on the contrary, in addition to being inferior in numbers and equipment, were officered to a great extent by incompetents, and were indifferently supported by a tottering dynasty and people torn by fierce political dissensions. Superadded to these well-nigh insuperable difficulties was a bankrupt treasury and a population too poor to provide the "sinews of war" for any Orders have at last been sent to Edthing like a protracted struggle.

Under these circumstances there wa but small hope for the success of the Greek cause. While the conditions remained so unequal, the success of the Moslem arms was practically assured. The one chance of success for Greece lay in a possible uprising of Greeks in Macedonia, Epirus and other Turkish provinces largely populated by Greeks Bulgaria and the other Balkan States might have dealt crushing blows against the Moslems had they dared to enter the contest, as Bulgaria at one time threatened to do. But before the war was a week old, it became clearly Turk, while the remonstrances of evident that Greece must fight Turkey singlehanded, and the end was no onger a matter of doubt.

It must be recorded that, notwithstanding the fearful odds against which they have had to contend, the Greeks fought with signal bravery in nearly every instance where they had a fair fighting chance. Under better auspices they might have achieved results more in accord with their splendid past. While the Turks are confessedly good fighters, they would unquestionably be overmatched if confronted by a Greek army equal to their own in numbers, discipline and equipment, both armies being equally officered. Man for man, the Greeks are better fighters than the Turks. But everything was against in the fierce struggle through which they have just passed. If they had not been excellent fighters, Edhem Pasha would have captured the whole

Greek army before he was called off. The civilized world will carry heavy hearts and shed sympathetic tears over the sad failure of the gallant defenders of Hellenic liberty and Grecian autonomy in the brief but disastrous war of

The big steamers arriving at New York are bringing full loads from Europe, in anticipation of the provisions of Mr. Dingley's bill. The largest load yet brought was by the White Star ship Cervic, the exact quantity not being given, but one of the papers states that it was by 3320 tons larger than any cargo ever before imported in any one ship. The writer can remember a certain occasion in 1856 when the steamship Vanderbilt (a miniature reproduction of which is to be seen in our Chamber of Commerce) brought into New York, just before Christmas, a total cargo of 1027 tons, mostly French goods designed for holiday presents, being nearly four hundred tons greater load than had ever yet been loaded from any steam-The Vanderbilt was one of the ship. old-style steamers, which occupied a announced the completion of his regreat deal of space with her engines port, "so far as he could without a verification of certain figures," and steamers of today, with their economy of space, 1027 tons would be considered gress yesterday or today, the dispatch | as going out short of frieght.

The condition of the paved street of the city is such as demands prompt attention on the part of the Council, which alone can apply the remedy needed. With the exception of the not on a scale to take care of all the work outlined by the Harbor Board. There will be some new figures submitted, and these will call out a hot debate on the part of Senator White newly-laid asphalt in South Main street there is not a paved street in Los Angeles that is in good or even decent condition. Most, if not all of these streets need resurfacing. Patching will not suffice, as a general proposition, to put these streets in proper condition. What is needed, and very much needed, stated, not altogether intelligible to is a general resurfacing of the asphaltpaved streets. And the work, when cause they do not entirely comprehend done, should be done properly, with the very best of material, mixed and what is meant by the "report" of the laid down on scientific principles, unthere was for the preparation of any der rigid inspection by persons comsuch report. It is understood here, netent to judge whether the work is and by all who have kept track of this rightly performed. The Merchants' long-drawn-out issue, that, according and Manufacturers' Association, in to an act of the late Congress, the deadopting a resolution calling the Councision of the board appointed to invescil's attention to this matter, has taken

One thing always to be remembered in favor of the "busted" Tacoma Ledger is that it opposed rotten bank management in that city of bogus capitalists and tricky receivers. Had its columns been for sale to that class it might not be in its present condition. The Ledger held that as the city wa by three times the largest creditor of the ruptured Bank of Tacoma, it should have taken charge of the bank itself or turned it over to the controller. As matters now stand, the receiver has drawn three years' salary for doing nothing, and the creditors will not get over 22 per cent. of their principal, to say nothing of two years' accrued interest.

himself the right to nullify acts of cattle must be very large, just now, as Congress. We therefore await Gen. the Mexican breeders are driving every available hoof over the line in order to avoid the duties on live beef provided for in the Dingley Bill. So far as cattle are concerned, it re-enacts the duty of the McKinley Bill and taxes them \$6 per head as against the 20 per cent. ad valorem duty of the Wilson Bill. The Mexicans ought

ecause so many of the things he did in his tariff law were in the interest of foreigners and against his own people.

Mr. Lily Langtry speaks contemptuously of the divorce recently granted to his wife in California. He declares that the decree will not be recognized in England, and that the Lily will be prosecuted for bigamy should she renarry and settle anywhere in the British domain. All of which is probably true, if important. But possibly the Lily contemplates taking up her perent residence in the United States in which event she would be exempt from prosecution. A divorce granted in one State of the Union "goes" in every other State.

The congress of chefs in New York is an agreeable commentary on the state of our civilization, in that it presupposes a large number of thinking en among the culinary artists and intelligence enough among them to make such a gathering profitable. Perhaps the French are not far wrong in meas uring civilization by the advance of gastronomic art: however it is undoubtedly true in the individual case and probably in the general, that culture and the refinements of the table go together.

A fight occurred somewhere in Yamhill county, Or., over a dance, and a young man was fatally stabbed. gon is famous for that sort of business. Some thirty years ago a country dance took place at Cole's Valley, not far from Roseburg, and six men were either killed or crippled for life. The Yamhill difficulty is not so bad, nu-merically speaking, but it arose over a less important question. The killer wanted a waltz and his victim did not. Hence the stabbing.

George Francis Train has set up a claim to the ownership of the entire city of Omaha, where he held large property interests thirty years ago. He has taken his claim into the courts. and able lawyers are in charge of his cause, which is evidently not without some legal basis. If Citizen Train should win this suit he will be worth it is estimated, about \$20,000,000. He may then be expected to begin proceedings to secure the absolute ownership of the earth.

Charles Heisen, a rich man of Sacramento who was arrested on the charge of forging the indorsement of one Hull to an order for money, was released from custody, last Saturday, by order of Judge Davis, in consequence of the experts having found that the signature of Hull had been written by him self. Now what ought to be done with a vicious and irresponsible person who would seek to destroy another man's reputation in that way?

The United States Supreme Court has decided that dogs occupy a rank between ferae naturae and domestic animals. This decision bears date some time in March, when the snow was or Pennsylvania avenue, but the gentlemen in black-silk gowns had evidently reflected that there was a month named August, when the mercury goes up to wows become afflicted with the jim-

It is said that ex-Vice-President Stevenson has bought himself an interest in a gold mine down in Georgia Adlai has boxed the compass of politics pretty thoroughly. He began as a greenbacker about twenty-four years ago, then became a free silverite, and should this investment in Georgia turn out to be a good one, he will be as big a gold bug as Cleveland himself, and from far less worthy motives.

A certain Dr. French of San Fran cisco withdrew from his church (Congregational) saving that he could not afford to belong to any church with which Rev. William Rader affiliated. can who, on a certain occa-

If the publican who, on a certain occasion, said "God be merciful to me, a sinner," could have dropped in there about that time and repeated his remark, he would have brought down the house.

The lens for the great Yerkes telescope has at last been finished and shipped to its future location in the Northwest, where it will soon be in position. It is the largest lens ever cast, being 41½ inches in outside diameter and of 40 inches aperture, or four inches larger than the lens of the Lick telescope. Its weight is 515 pounds, and its value is \$60,000.

If, as stated in the dispatches, the individuality and orange-growers would see that it was no longer necessary to foin the exchange to market their would be nothing left by which to cement the growers together. It is true that such a project would increase the opportunities for ametitious men to use the exchange for the furtherance of their personal ends, but it is hardly to be supposed that the is desirous of maintaining the cooperative and when the exchange should have receded when the exchange should have receded when the exchange hould roange and selling of fruit. And when the exchange should have receded the that was no longer necessary to foin the exchange to market their truit through its machinery, there would be nothing left by which to cement the growers together.

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It is true that such a project would increase the opportunities for ament the growers are the purchase and selling of fruit. And when the exchange would cease impart to be a cooperative individuality and orang

If, as stated in the dispatches, the striking tailors of New York received an average compensation of only \$5 per week, their demands for better wages are undeniably just, whether they have chosen the best method to better their condition or not. Men cannot live decently on \$5 per week. to say nothing of supporting a family.

They have a municipal election on the carpet at Stockton, and we hear a great deal about Baggs. But that sounds old. They were talking about a "sack" whenever any new bill came up in the late lamented Legislature. But this cry of "sack" is even older than that. Falstaff clamored for it were bonny. Aye, mon, dear!

Internal Revenue Collections. WASHINGTON, May 18.-The stateent of the monthly collections of internal revenue shows receipts of April were \$11,384,539, a decrease of \$96,705, compared with April, 1896. The last ten months' receipts aggregated \$122,350,404, an increase compared with shows receipts of 4,539, a decrease of the same period of last year, of \$690,-

BERLIN, May 18.—The Reichstag today adopted the first and second reading of the bill introduced on May 13 last by the Radicals, Socialists, Anti-Semites and Poles, which reads as follows: "German associations of any kind may combine with each other, and any laws to the company are to the contrary hereby repealed.

Forests Aflame in Michigan HOUGHTON (Mich.,) May 18.—Forest fires are burning at many points in the upper peninsula. Unless heavy rain falls soon, serious loss in lives and standing timber, as well as the wiping out of settlements, may result. LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

That Jubilee Memorial LOS ANGELES, May 17.—[To the ditor of The Times:] Knowing that onsiderable active work and discussion is going on among the Britishers rela-tive to the form said memorial shall take, if any. Kindly afford me space in The Times, to inject an idea upon the long suffering of all classes and climes, who may trouble to read this inflection r be in any way interested in the Without in the least wishing to de-

tract from any laudable charity scheme contemplated or running counter to any move that in the ultimate shall be considered the wisest and best, it occur to me that such an event in history, "a diamond jubilee," as the name, would imply, calls for something of the joyous -if I may so put it—something of the philanthropic, something of which ev-erybody may partake, and we as Britshers, have now a chance to do honor to ourselves and a joyous remembrance to those who shall come after, by being not "strictly in it," but strictly excepto those who shall come after, by being not "strictly in it," but strictly exceptional. What country village, however, poor; what municipality, however rich; in the "old country," does not pay homage to its chimes and bells. What more fitting tribute, can better express feality and good will than a set of "Jubilee Chimes" for the city of Los Angeles, the home of our adoption? Strictly "exceptional," inasmuch as none exist for one or more thousand miles around, and therein would lie the "exceptional" honor of introducing the first set of chimes on this great Pacific Coast. No finer place anywhere than in our courthouse steeple for a location. With such an elevation the whole circumference of the city could be covered by their music, and where is the kicker that objects to listen to the melodies of "Home, Sweet Home," "Columbia," "The Blue belies of Scotland" and such other airs to which they may be set? He's dead, or ought to be. As to cost, I do not think it will be greater than the other projects under consideration, and to do either will take a liberal and united effort of 'all Britishers located around this vicinity. Ambition would say a "peal" of all Britishers located around this vicinity. Ambition would say a "peal of bells." It takes cost and skill to manipulate them, but the idea is before you. What think you of it?

H. RILEY.

119 Water street, city.

Exchange in Danger. LOS ANGELES, May 11, 1897 .- [To the Editor of The Times.] Success always brings new risks. Whatever wins a place in the world is always lia-ble to be seized upon by men who wish to utilize it for the promotion of their

wn selfish purposes. Now, that the exchange, which has Now, that the exchange, which has been marketing fruit successfully for several years, is winning an envlable veputation, not only in California, but throughout the East, it is especially in a dangerous position. During the past few days one of the greatest dangers to the exchange has been revealed. That is nothing less than a desire in certain localities to get it to enter into the field as a buyer and seller of fruit. No man who is at all familiar with the history of the exchange can have failed to note that it is preëminently a cooperative institution. It is that or it is nothing. It must continue to win success upon that line or it must fail in everything.

uccess upon that line or it must fail neverything.

We have in California a number of rivate firms and corporations engaged new purchase and selling of fruit. There is no need for an increase in the number. But the exchange is not of these. It holds an unique post-the orange market, being simply an or-ganization of the fruit-growers them-selves to market the fruit they grow. selves to market the fruit they grow. As such it is the most important factor in the orange industry of California, and the success which has been achieved has been gratifying to its members and surprising to all others. Because of the success which has been achieved in the past few years and because the exchange is as important as it is, it is today in greater danger than ever before in its history. It must now show its ability to suppress disagreements among its own members and prevent its machinery falling into the control of ambitious schemers.

schemers.

In one of the local associations affiliated with the exchange there has appeared a man with the surprising proposition that he be allowed to purchase oranges and lemons for the association and market them through the sociation and market them through the machinery of the exchange. Very naturally the proposition has aroused great opposition, and there seems strong probability of a serious division resulting as a consequence of the

Should the proposition be adopted it would be difficult to see the end. Then the exchange would cease in part to

the prosperity being won by the orga-

the prosperity being won by the organization.

The fact that conservative men who have had their attention called to this latest scheme almost unanimously condemn it, would indicate that it will not be indorsed and the exchange will not abandon its old position regarding coöperation. But it would seem to be desirable that the whole scheme be emphatically said down upon scheme be emphatically sat down upon at its very inception.
ORANGE GROWER.

"The Ready Lubricant."

PALM SPRINGS, May 10.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The San Francisco News Letter, that ardent champion of the oppressed, has come to the front in its issue of May 8 as the defender of the much-maligned commission merchant. It is true that the devil is not as black as he is painted, but no one yet has had the hardihood to expose that also much-abused gentleman to the cold ridicule of the world as a saint. The News Letter upholds the commission merchant as the soul of integrity, a perambulating machine especially created to shower bounty, facilitate trade, and be the righteous go-between twixt the avarictous fruit-grower and wheat-raiser and the good and gentle with the wind the same of sale and purchase; and instead of clogging the wheels of commerce, is the ready lubricant that smooths the way."

Some few of us who have had dealings with commission merchants in the handling of our green fruit, quite acquiesce in the statement that the commission man is a "ready lubricant." "A ready lubricant" for the ultimate discomfiture of the farmer. Now let us look at the other picture. We have been told that the commission merchant "is the invaluable and unavoidable connecting link between the farmer. "And lastly, if the complaining and incredulous farmer were to apply the method and precision, the intelligence and judgment, to his acres that the commission dealer does to his business, he would find himself to blame for nearly

all his misfortunes." Poor farmer! If he only would become a commission merchant and not a farmer! It would have been kinder on the part of that gentleman, who knows so much regarding the stupidity of the farmer, the latter, by the way, knows so much more than the writer of the commission merchant and his ways, to have given a small list of the stupidities of the farmer and how to avoid making bad mistakes.

California has been built up by the farmers and not by the commission men, that fact the News Letter overlooks, when it proceeds to defend the commission man and abuse the farmer. I would like to simply give a few facts: We do know that the large commission men have built up large fortunes out of California fruit. We do know that commission men hold pretty well a large section of the country near out to San Francisco under mortgages; we do know that even the little commission men make money and that neither the big nor the little farmer is out of debt. The News Letter calmiy asserts that when a man cultivates the soil he is necessarily an ass. I agree with the News Letter. A man is an ass who cultivates the soil during the reign of the commission men. He had

cultivates the soil during the n of the commission men. He had h better be a commission man and eady lubricant." reign of the commission man. He had "a ready lubricant."

Whenever a commission man hears that a farmer has a crop of salable fruit, he sends him most alluring letters, that he would be pleased to handle all the fruit he has at a modest commission of 7, 8 or even 10 per cent. They will take your fruit and sell it. You are to pick it carefully, pack it more carefully, ship it even more carefully, ship it even more carefully and then get down on your knees and pray God to turn the strong light of justice on to the heart of "the ready lubricant." You place your wares trustingly, docilely and cheerfully into the care of "the connecting link between the farmer and the consumer," and in return you may get a 2-cent postage stamp or a bill of costs. I know a farmer in the Sacramento Valley who received 4 cents in postage stamps for a full carload, ten tons, of Bartlett pears from a well known "ready lubricant." How often has the fruit-raiser to pay for the privilege of sending fruit East, and yet "the connecting link between the farmer and the consumer" grows richer while the farmer gets steadily poorer.

I have no wish to say anything dis-

grows richer while the farmer gets steadily poorer.

I have no wish to say anything disrespectful regarding the commission merchant. There are even honest thives and even farmers who can read. But they don't read the News Letter, the more the pity. Let me ask a plain, straightforward question as a simple credulous fruit-raiser. "Is it only for the small commission of 8 per cent. that the commission men are so anxious to send our fruit East, or handle it in the city?" This is all I want to know. Yours very obediently. JOHN HAMILTON GILMOUR.

Here is a Sky-scraper LOS ANGELES, May 17 .- [To the Editor of The Times: In an article of the desirability of adding to the natural attractions of our beautifu city; and in this connection I wish you offer a suggestion in that particula What I would suggest is this That either the city's representatives or some of our public-spirited citizens get together and discuss the advisability of bringing a sea-water service bility of bringing a sea-water service into our city. This scheme is a practical one, and would not only add to the attrractions of the city, but it would be of inestimable value, and a source of revenue. It could be used for the following purposes: A marine aquarium, public swimming baths, a miniature inland sea for either Griffith or Ellysion Parks, either of these parks or Elysian Parks, either of thes being by their formation suitable for such a purpose. This miniature sea could be the reservoir to supply the city with the sea water for the following very useful purposes: To flush the sewer; to sprinkle the streets; for the fire de-partment; for bath houses of hotels and private dwellings, and last but not least, to furnish the motive power to supply the city with electricity for all purposes. Such a scheme, carried into effect, would certainly be useful and profitable. It wo great deal of money, but all There is in a scheme of this kind would invested in a scheme of this kind would invested in a scheme of this kind would invest.

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Oscar Wilde's Future.

Gear Wilde's Feture.

[Chicago Times-Herald:] Oscar Wilde is about to be released from prison, and will go immediately to Paris, where he is to have a position on the literary staff of a daily paper. It is denied that his two years' imprisonment has impaired his mental faculties. Though he is greatly changed in appearance, and seems to have aged years he is in excellent health. ment has impaired his mental faculties. Though he is greatly changed in appearance, and seems to have aged many years, he is in excellent health, it is said, and rather benefited than injured by the life and hard work of the prison. An American manager had rather a clever scheme of utilizing the genius and brilliance of this disgraced man, which, had it not for some reason been abandoned, might have proved a good speculation. It was supposed that Wilde, on regaining his liberty, would be at the necessity of hiding himself in obscurity, away from the walks of those he had known in triumphal days. Therefore, the manager was to secure Wilde an asylum in some agreeable part of Europe, supply him liberally with money for all his needs, and enter into contract with him for all his literary and dramatic work for the next ten years. The plan was that Wilde should confine himself chiefly to the writing of plays, and these plays were to be produced and exploited as the works of a literary "find," but the real authorship was to be concealed until the fortunes of the peculiar firm were established. That money could have been made in this way there is no doubt, for Wilde's plays were giving him a great reputalon as a dramatist at the time he was exposed to a withering infamy; but I do not see that secrecy was necessary. This strangely-constituted world may do some very severe things in the throse of a moral paroxysm, but, the shock over, it speedly forgets the occasion of its indignation. At the time of his disgrace virtuous managers obliterated his name from programmes, but went on representing his plays in which were brilliantly-prophetic and defity-suggestive lines bearing on his moral idiosyncrasies. And recently I have seen advertisements of the revival of his plays in America, so that it would seem that Wilde's name may have a new commercial value with his emergence from prison.

Locked Up on Suspicion.

J. F. Ryan and William Thompson were arrested by Officer Robbins early this morning, and locked up on suspicion of having stolen a silver watch from C. R. Stine of Tustin. Stine became involved in a fight on Main street near Commercial about 1 o'clock, and shortly afterward missed his watch. Ryan is employed at the Plaza Vista Hotel.

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A FAMILY BUTCHERED.

WILLIAM H. HAMILTON AND WIFE AND CHILDREN KILLED.

Shocking Tragedy in a Village Near Helena, Mont.—Father, Mother and Daughter Dead in Bed with Throats Cut-The Son's Fight.

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DENVER (Colo.,) May 18.-A report was published in an evening here today to the effect that H. Hamilton, a contractor; his wife, Mrs. Catharine Hamilton; his son, Lee Hamilton, aged 19, and his daughter, Elizabeth, aged 18, who lived in Denver until recently, were murdered in a small village near Helena, Mont. pressed in order to enable the Montana

authorites to trace the murderers.

Mr. Hamilton, who had lived in Denver twenty years, disposed of his prophis family, going first to Oregon and later to Montana. Near Helena, it is cording to the report which reached friends of the family in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were found dead in bed with their throats cut. Miss Hamilton was also dead in bed with her throat cut and many bruises on her body. It is said that appearances indicated that an attempt made to outrage her and that she was killed after a struggle before her as-saliants had accomplished their fiend-

ish purpose. Lee Hamilton had evidently desperate fight. His body lay on the floor, and was literally covered with wounds. All the fingers of his right hand except the forefinger were sev-ered, showing that he had grasped the razor or knife. His throat was also cut. Footprints near the house showed that two men were concerned in the murders. The house had been ran-sacked, and it is believed the mur-derers secured about \$500.

MRS. THOMAS A. EDISON.

Surprise for Her in Her Husband's

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison is a very ceautiful woman. If one hears singularly little about her beauty it is undoubtedly because she never to think about it herself. consciousness enhances beauty, and for the discerning it may; but the most of people are more impressed by the woman who carries beauty very well theoretically to say that unt of people are more impressed by woman who carries herself as if she were beautiful (as the French say) than by loveliness that has no coquetry, that shows no deep atten-tion to the tollet, that is genuinely intion to the tollet, that is genuinely inattentive to its own claims. Mrs. Edison belongs to this last type, and
thus she has a naivete that the old
Italian painters, at any rate, would
have deeply appreciated. She looks
like an Italian, for her coloring is
softly, not glitteringly brunette, with
a superb complexion, the skin peculiarly fine in texture, and a rich, deep
color in her cheeks. She is, perhaps,
the only woman within a hundred
miles of New York that is fitted by
beauty and expression to make a
perfect model for a Madonna. For
though she looks young, as if she were
in the early twenties, she has the quiet
pose of the wife and mother. She is
given, in general society, to talking
but little. She is as untouched by modern restlessness as if she were a Greek ern restlessness as if she were a Greek woman, and looks as if she could sit still for an hour at a time without an effort, and at the same time she shows that she is perfectly alive, easile erested, and responsive on the su terested, and responsive on the subjects that appeal to her; these are, first, Mr. Edison and her children, and next, children and their education in general. She studies the subject of infant education in a really scholarly way, and studies with great intelligence and devotion to make all good ideas and discoveries in that field serve her little boy and girl.

New York's Probable Mayor. Seth Low, who is so warmly sup-ported by many eminent citizens for Mayor of the Greater New York, is the president of Columbia University and one of the most remarkable educators in America. He was made pres-ident of the big college when he was but 40. He is now approaching Prof. Low was graduated from the great institution over which he now presides before he had reached his presides before he had reached his majority. His father had been a mer-chant, and when Seth left college he undertook to master the details of the business. He did it so well that in four years he was made manager of it. Early he took an interest in polifour years he was made manager of it. Early he took an interest in politics, and at 30 he was the foremost Republican in Brooklyn. He took a prominent part in the campaign in which Garfield was elected President, and a year later he was elected Mayor of Brooklyn, in spite of the efforts of the political bosses to defeat him. Until his election to the headship of the great school, he was never regarded as a scholar, but during the seven years he has officiated as the director of the Columbia he has shown himself to be not only a man of the widest culture, but a man of affairs, who has handled the interests of the university with such skill as to make it the marvel. handled the interests of the university with such skill as to make it the marvel of the East. Prof. Low knows civic government thoroughly, and some of the most prominent men in Greater New York demand his nomination from the Republican party. He might have been the Republican nominee for the New York Mayoralty in 1885, but he did not agree with the party platform and declined the honor.

His Occupation is Gone. [St. Louis Globe-Democrat:] Prof. Coin was once a great man, and quoted by millions. Now nobody does him reverence, and he is rendered speechless by the margin between a 47-cent silver dollar and a bushel of wheat.

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THE WEATHER.

WEATHER BURBAU, Los Apreles U. S. WEATHER BURGAU, Los Angeles, lay 18.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer reg-tered 29.97; at 5 p.m., 29.84. Thermometer pr the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. nd 71 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 er cent.; 5 p.m., 64 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., portheast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, statestix willow. c.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Charac of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. sarometer reduced to sea level.

The Cimes

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

According to the school census just impleted, Chino has climbed up to cond place among the towns of San second place among the towns of San Bernardino county, in point of popula-tion. A few years ago Dick Gird's big ranch was populated principally by lowing herds, blooded horses, jackrab-bits and gophers. Now it supports a teeming population, engaged principally in teaming beets to the big sugar fac-tory.

Humorists are not always newspa per men. They reveal themselves from time to time in all manner of occupa-tions. The latest important absurdity to come to light is that of a man who wants the Fruit Exchange to enter the field as a buyer and seller of oranges and lemons, and the cracker or the joke seems to be that he wants the job of buying the fruit. Of course he does. But the average fruit-grower knows the difference between sense

The placing of crossings on Alameda street may be a very innocent proceed-ing on the part of the electric railway people, but it will be difficult to con-vince the citizens of Los Angeles that the Southern Pacific is not interested in the work. The Street Superintendent's determination to watch the job may not be complimentary to some railway managers, but it is reassuring to citizens who know the ways of the Southern Pacific. Some dark night, after the crossings are all laid, Ala-meda street will be double-tracked, and even the Mayor and his chain gang will not take up the rails after a train has run over them.

If the anti-spitting crusade continue cities like San Francisco, Los Angele and Pasadena passed ordinances de signed to prohibit promiscuous expec toration, the individual who claims the inalienable right to spit where he listeth, consoled himself with the thought that if his libertles were thought that if his libertles were abridged everywhere else, he could at least retire to Santa Ana, where freedom's air was supposed to blow with every Santa Ana gale. But now comes the news from that erstwhile unconventional town that the new Board of City Trustees is composed of a fastidious set of men who are determined to banish the public spitter from the banish the public spitter from the streets. Surely these are troublous times for the great American expectorator who doesn't know what next to expect.

It's easy to show how other people might and ought to be generous. The citizens and newspapers of San Diego have sharply criticized the Southern California Railway, because it did not carry all the visiting conductors to San Diego free gratis for nothing, which would have been equivalent to a donation from the company for the good of San Diego of at the least reck-oning \$400. The San Diego newspapers avow that it was high treason and ingratitude on the part of the company not to make this donation. But San Diego is not so generous as it thinks the railroad ought to be. A vigorous canvass was made in San Diego for funds to entertain the visitors. Los Angeles Executive Committee announced that at least \$250 would be needed for this purpose. In spite of all the efforts of the Mayor and the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, it was found impossible to raise the de

An engineering work of considerable magnitude is about to be begun in the Santa Ana Cañon, above Redlands, with the object in view of supplying Los Angeles with cheap electricity. The Southern California Power Company will run a flume having a capacinches from the junction of Bear Creek and the Santa Ana River to a point on Keller Creek where a fall of 700 feet can be obtained. The company 700 feet can be obtained. The company hopes to have this immense power under control by January 1, 1898, and every contractor who owns a lead pencil or has ever dug a cellar, is now figuring on the job. Owing to the short time allowed for the work, the distance up the cafion, and the inaccessibility of the tunnels, the undertaking wears an aspect very unlike that of the Bear Valley tunnels, which were ocmpleted for a very moderate cost; but it is to be hoped, for the sake of Los Angeles, that the work will fall into the hands of competent engineers, and that cheap electricity for all domestic purposes may shortly be an accomplished fact.

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THE NEEDY UMEMPLOYED.

The handsome donation of a matchless Shaw Plane to the unemployed is in the hands of the Merchants' and Manufacturers on. The association has adopted s plan for its disposal, which is proving be the best. Full particulars can be had at the store of the Southern California Music

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Mrs. Randolph Miner gave a luncheon yesterday at her residence on Scarff street, at which the guests were Mmes. Salazar, De Urquiza, Henry Vander Leck, T. D. Mott, Jr., J. C. Drake and J. J. Watson. The table

was exceedingly pretty with its cen-terpiece and dolles of rare Madeira drawn-work and decorations of Amer-ican Beauty roses. In the center, upon round mirror wreathed with ma a round mirror wreathed with maiden-hair ferns, rested a loving cup of Bo-hemian glass filled with masses of the roses, while beyond the mirror at either side were graceful bows of fern-green satin. The same roses filled tail Bohemian vases at diagonally op-posite corners and smaller vases scat-tered over the table.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Orr entertained at dinner last evening at their residence on Buena Vista street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Horton and Christine Kurtz. The table was prettly decorated with pink and white carnations and ferns.

Mrs. Charles McClure entertained the Shakespeare Club Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Galpin on Fremont street. About twenty guests were present. The hostess gave a short account of the play, "The Comedy of Errors," followed by a brief sketch of the characters. Several scenes were read by Mrs. George Freemen, Mrs. Lottle Willard, Miss Letha Lewis and Miss Josephine Williams, and Miss Minckley contributed several vocal selections.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stimson will leave on Thursday for a trip of a few days through the Ojal.

Mrs. N. K. Stone will leave this morning for the East and will spend the summer on the St. Lawrence.

Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Longstreet are the guests of Mrs. Tevis at Bakersfield.

D. Sale left yesterday morning for a visit of several weeks with his grandmother at Quincy, Ill.

Mr. de Lagola of San Francisco gave a loge party at the Los Angeles Theater on Monday evening, followed by a supper at Levy's. The guests were Mrs. L. C. Goodwin, Miss Alyce Keenan, Miss Christine Kurtz and Harry Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Silent, Mrs. Hawes, Miss Clark, and Messrs. J. E. Cook and H. Callender returned home Monday from a ten days' fishing trip up the Agua Blanca.

Otto Wedemeyer has returned from Berkeley.

Mrs. Richard Peckham. who had

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Mrs. Richard Peckham, who had many friends in Los Angeles, di-yesterday at Santa Monica, after-brief illness.

PASADENA EVENTS. The Monday Afternoon Club was de-lightfully entertained by Mrs. C. D. Sargent of Hollister avenue last Monday. The subject for the afternoon was "Japan," and entertaining papers

was "Japan," and entertaining papers were read by Mrs. H. I. Stuart and Mrs. F. R. Harris. Many beautiful Japanese tapestries, curios and specimens of embroidery were exhibited by Mrs. Cody, who formerly resided in Japan. A Japanese high tea, very daintily served, concluded the afternoon entertainment.

The Marengo-avenue Chautauqua Circle met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

The Los Angeles and Pasadena Hearts Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blocki, Madison avenue. As usual, progressive hearts formed the programme for the afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Craig.

PLYMOUTH'S NEW PASTOR.

Dr. Wild of Toronto Acceps a Call

Rev. Joseph Wild, M. A., D. D., late of the Bond-street Congregational Church, Toronto, Can., has been called to the Plymouth Congregational Church of this city, and preached his first ser-mon as pastor last Sunday. Dr. Wild was for some years president of Albert College at Belleville, Can., and from there he went to Brooklyn, N. Y., serv-

there he went to Brooklyn, N. Y., serving a successful pastorate of nine years, when he accepted a call to Bond-street Church, Toronto, preaching to 3000 people, year in and year out, for fifteen years.

About three years ago the doctor succumbed to la grippe and since then he has searched for renewed health in Europe, Mexico and South America, spending a portion of the past three winters in Southern California, and finds the olimate of the latter agrees with him best, so he accepts the Plymouth pulpit with the idea of permanent settlement in this city. Dr. Wild secured



REV. JOSEPH WILD, M.A., D.D.

his education in arts and literature in England and Scotland, but his the clogical training he secured in New England. In his earlier years he was interested in newspaper work, having published in 1856 the first shorthand newspaper in the United States. He has also published a number of books, on "The Prophecies," "The Ten Loss Tribes of Israel" and on the "Prehistoric Races," and his evening sermons were for eighteen years published in the Boston and Toronto papers. For many vears Dr. Wild was neighbor and intimate friend of Dr. Talmage and is spoken of today by his Toronto admirers as the Talmage of the Canadian pulpit. About four years ago the Daily Mall of Toronto tendered a trip to Europe to the most popular minister in Canada. Dr. Wild secured the prize by over thirty-seven thousand votes over the next highest.

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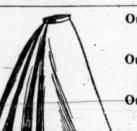
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Elisa J. Cashatt's Mental Capacity-A Santa Ana Case Decided by Judge York.

At the City Hall yesterday the Board of Police Commissioners met in regular session. It was decided not to make sergeants' reports on the work of their men. Police Officer Kolle was ordered suspended from the force for insubordination, pending a bearing of charges preferred against him by Chief Glass.

At the Courthouse yesterday the trial of a big water suit was commenced be-fore Judge York in Department Three, and in Department Four Judge Van Dyke's time and attention were taken up by another water case. A petition was filed for letters of administration to the estate of Ambrose H. Spencer. The Board of Supervisors was in ses-sion. Judge York decided the case of Heywood Bros. & Co. vs. Turner; and Frank Cashatt tried to prove his mother mentally incompetent in Department Two, but failed to make Judge Clark take that view of the mat-

AT THE CITY HALL

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS.

POLICE SERGEANTS' REPORTS NOT PUBLIC PAPERS

Board Pending an Investigation of Charges Preferred by Chief Glass-Another Case Promised,

The Board of Police Commissioners met in regular session yesterday morn-ing with the full membership pres-The matter of greatest import disussed by the board was the tion of allowing the press to have access to the sergeants' reports of the men made to the Chief of Police, and the Board of Police Commissioners. A special committee was appointed by the board one week ago to consider

the board one week ago to consider the advisability of giving such publicity to these reports which have heretofore been held to be of a confidential nature. Although the majority of the committee was in favor of making public these reports, the board decided to the contrary, and the sergeants' reports will continue to be the private property of the board.

The first order of business was the hearing of a protest against the granting of a saloon license to J. H. Paulin for his hotel at the corner of First street and Boyle avenue. Commissioner Preuss moved that the license be granted to Paulin, and held that this hotel should have the same privileges as other hotels in the city. Commissioner Bytonic filbon thought a restaurant license sufficient for Mr. Paulin's needs. Finally Commissioner Wyman, in order to bring the matter to a head. cense sufficient for Mr. Paulin's needs. Finally Commissioner Wyman, in order to bring the matter to a head, moved that the application be denied. Mr. Paulin said he had \$60,000 invested in the hotel, and he thought it was unfair that he had been singled out of all the hotels to be denied a license.

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Commissioner Gibbon thought the principle should be established that saloons must be kept out of the residence portion of the city. The application was finally denied on motion of Commissioner Wyman, Commissioners Preuss and McLain voting against the tion was finally denied on motion of Commissioner Wyman, Commissioners Preuss and McLain voting against the

James Avis was granted a transfer o himself of O. A. Lindsay's saloon license at No. 402 East Fifth street. The demand of F. M. Dyke for \$5.50,

case of Police Officer Bates was

The case of Police Officer Bates was again brought to the attention of the board. After a desultory discussion in which Bates himself took part, the board held that it could not modify its former order requiring Bates to pay his wife \$20 per month. If he wished to receive his allowance.

Bates has been unable to perform his duty as a police officer for two years on account of partial blindness, Babert A. Taylor petitioned the board to order Special Officer F. M. Fowler to pay him \$10 due for medical services. Chief Glass stated that the board had no control of Fowler's and fairs, as he was a special officer, and fairs, as he was a special officer, and fairs, as he was a special officer, and

The application of Rudolph Gahm ra rebate of license for saloon at co. 232 East First street owing to dein opening business was approved the first half of the month of

When the report of the special committee on sergeant's reports was called for. Commissioner Wyman stated that there were two reports, but the majority of the committee was in favor of publishing the reports. Commissioner Gibbon suggested that it might be well to suppress the names of the sergeants who made the reports.

This at once drew an opinion from Mayor Snyder, who insisted that if a part of the reports were made public, the whole should be given to the newspapers to use as they might see fit.

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At the same time he could not conceive
what benefit would ensue upon their
publication or what could be gained
for the depositions.

for the department.

Commissioner Gibbon said that, after inspecting the sergeants' reports, he could say that a very large majority of the men on the police force were thoroughly efficient, to whom the citizens could safely entrust the protection of their-dives and property. A small number had, however, been frequently reported for minor shortcomings, not of a serious nature. The rumor had been started and diligently circulated that twenty or thirty officers were to have been discharged. The publication of the sergeants' reports would show that no such number of men were incompetent. The public would thus learn their worth and that they did not deserve to be discharged. There were a few malcontents, he said, who had stirred up all this trouble, and protected themselves by circulating the removed a general turning out.

Mayor Snyder insisted that the reports were made to the Chief and by him referred to the commissioners. It asy of the many were reported, they should be called before the Chief and

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reprimanded. He also thought that there would be a tendency on the part of the sergeants to overlook the faults of the men, if the reports were given out for publication. He knew one instance in the reports of a sergeant criticising another sergeant of equal rank. Both Commissioners Preuss and McLain thought the reports were of a confidential character. In answer to Commissioner Gibbon's theory the publication of the men's records would increase their care to faithfully discharge their duties, Mayor Snyder said the Board of Police Commissioners and not the public was expected to look after those officers, who were derelict in their work.

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Board of Police Commissioners and not the public was expected to look after those officers, who were derelict in their work.

At the request of the board, Chief Glass made a statement of his views, and his language became more vigorous and expressive as he proceeded. He admitted the partial reason in some arguments advanced by Mayor Snyder, but he believed that only portions of the reports should be given to the newspapers. If the entire reports were published there might result some harm, but from partial publication a beneficial effect might be had upon the men. Chief Glass then stated that there had been insubordination of the worst sort in the force of late. A list of twenty or thirty names had been circulated about the city by certain officers, who had stated that it was a list of the men who were to be discharged from the force without a hearing. He did not know what was the probable action of the board at that time, but he considered the action of these men was insubordination of a character that should be corrected immediately by the commissioners. He thought politics was the good of the public service. It was impossible for good discipline to be maintained when police officers were permitted to appeal privately to the Police Commissioners or to Councilmen from pretended injustice at the hands of their superior officers.

Commissioner Gibbon interrupted Chief Glass to inquire if he knew the name of any officer who had circulated such a petition. The Chief at once named Officer Kolle as one of the men against whom he had such evidence. Commissioner Gibbon at once moved that Officer Kolle be suspended from date and directed to appear before the board next Monday to answer the

that Officer Kolle be suspended from date and directed to appear before the board-next Monday to answer the charges preferred by the Chief. The motion was unanimously adopted, and all the members of the board showed a

tion.

Another officer will probably be dealt with in a similar manner for insubordination in criticising the action of the board upon a certain occasion.

dination in criticising the action of the board upon a certain occasion. His name, however, was not given out, although it was freely mentioned among the commissioners in their private conferences preceding and following the meeting.

In order to reach a conclusion, Commissioner Wyman moved that the sergeants' reports from January 1 up to the present time be left open to the inspection of the reporters. On this motion Commissioners Wyman and Gibbon voted in the affirmative, and Commissioner McLain and Preuss and Mayor Snyder in the negative.

After the board adjourned, the commissioners held a long private consultation in the private office of the Mayor, but they were careful not to reveal the nature of their conversation.

ANOTHER RAILWAY CROSSING.

os Angeles Railway Company at Work at Second and Alameda. There was a rumor about the City Hall yesterday afternoon that the Los Angeles Railway Company was about to put in another crossing for the Southern Pacific Company at Second and Alameda streets. Several Boyle Heights property-owners complained that the same tactics were to be employed as were adopted recently when a ployed as were adopted recently when a second crossing was put in place by the street railway company at First and Alameda streets. All of this was said to be only a part of the genral scheme of the Southern Pacific Company to double-track Alameda street. Street Superintendent Drain and Mayor Snyder at once put themselves

Street Superintendent Drain and Mayor Snyder at once put themselves in communication by telephone with F. W. Wood, general manager of the Los Angels Railway Company. From him they received the assurance that it was his intention to do nothing more than to remove the present crossing and replace it with another of more modern style. The change, Mr. Wood said, would be accomplished at night, so as not to interfere with the traffic of the Southern Pacific Company, and in this way there would be no necessity for putting in a second crossing, as was done at First and Alameda streets.

Street Superintendent Drain will make Street Superintendent Drain will make the final inspection of San Pedro street from Washington street to Jefferson street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The contractor for grading, graveling, curbing and sidewalking the street is Robert Scherer. The map of the work has been completed by the City Engineer and will be turned over today to the Street Superintendent to make the assessment lists.

To Grade Fourteenth Street. Elizabeth Smith has petitioned the Council to change the grade of Four-teenth street and of Paloma avenue, beween Stanford and Central avenues and between Pico and Clanton streets.

Filed His Bond.

George A. Cutter has filed his bond with the City Clerk as commissioner to assess the benefits and damages caused by the opening and widening of Griffes street from its present southern ter-minus to Twenty-second street.

The bondsmen of W. W. Everett, the absconding police clerk, have offered to settle with the city by paying \$2110, which they claim is all that they can be held responsible for collectively.

Diocesan Convention

The annual convention of the Diocese of Los Angeles will convene in St. Paul's Church this morning at 10 o'clock. There will be a celebration of the holy communion, with a sermon by the Rev. S. M. Wren, rector of St. Paul's Church, Pomona. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Johnson will act as celebrant. The music will be sung by the choir of St. Paul's Church. Madam Martinez will sing the aria, "Hear ye Israel," from the "Elijah." Mr. John C. Dunster will preside at the organ, and will conduct the musical portion of the service. This service is of a public nature, and all persons are invited to attend. The business session of the convention will open in St. Paul's Guild Hall at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. holy communion, with a sermon

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[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

A BIG WATER SUIT.

COVINA INTERESTED.

ineland Irrigation District's Sui Against Asusa and Duarte Water and Irrigation Companies — A Subterranean Channel the Cause

The Vineland Irrigation District vs. the Azusa Irrigating Company, the Azusa Water-development and Irrigating Company, the Duarte Mutual Irrigation and Canal Company, the Beardslee Water Ditch Company and others, is the title of a suit that will be on trial for the next two or three weeks before Superior Judge Waldo M. York in Department Three. All yesterday was spent by the attorneys in making their opening statements concerning the case, and today the court will visit the district where the contention has arisen which has cul-

contention has arisen which has cul-minated in this suit.

The Vineland Irrigation District claims in its complaint that it has expended some \$75,000 in the construction of tunnel upon its own land, which borders on the San Gabriel River up in the cafion before it debouches from the mountain into the plain. By this tunnel its builders intercepted a subterranean stream of water, amount-

tunnel its builders intercepted a subterranean stream of water, amounting to over 200 inches flow, entirely separated from the surface flow of the river by a wall of rock forming the bed of the river.

The defendants have been accustomed to take this water at a point of diversion nearer the mouth of the cafion of the San Gabriel River than the plaintiff's tunnel, and about a mile and a half below it. This was the defendant's original point of diversion. Prior to the commencement of this suit the defendants went up the river a mile or two above the plaintiff's tunnel and there built a submerged dam and ran in another tunnel by which they intercepted and took out the whole of the flow of the river.

The contention of the plaintiff is that the effect of the defendants' changing their point of diversion from the lower point on the stream to the point above the plaintiff's tunnel will be to intercept and prevent the subterranean stream from flowing down to the plaintiff's tunnel.

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subterranean stream from flowing down to the plaintiff's tunnel. Therefore the plaintiff brought this suit, in which it asks for a permanent injunction restraining the defendants from changing their point of diversion from the original to the new point, as the statute laws of the State provide that the point of diversion shall not be changed to the injury of another.

The defendants have filed a cross-complaint in which they ask that their title to the whole of the water in the San Gabriel River be quieted as against the plaintiff. To this cross-complaint the plaintiff has answered and among other things pleaded the statute of limitations, claiming that the defendants have sat idly by for a period of more than five years and permitted the plaintiff to expend \$75,000 in the construction of its tunnel and appropriation of the water and they are too late to raise an objection at this late day.

This Vineland Irrigation District supplies a large territory lying adjacent to Azusa with water for domestic and irrigation purposes, and upon this water, supplied by the corporation, a large number of orchards, farms, and the thickly populated community are dependant.

There are over 400 defendants to the suit, among whom are several of the Azusa, Duarte and Covina water corporations. The action by the plaintiff, it's attorneys say, is not for the purpose of depriving these defendants of any water which they have heretofore used or had right to use, but is an action in which the corporation seeks to prevent the defendants from depriving it of the use of water which it has developed, and which neither the defendants nor any other person had ever claimed or made use of prior to its discovery and appropriation by the plaintiff.

This promises to be one of the hardest fought cases which has been in the courts of this county for many months, as the whole of the Azusa and Vineland Irrigation districts are interested.

The plaintiff is represented by Worke & Lee, and the attorneys for the

Vineiand Trigation districts are in-terested.

The plaintiff is represented by Works& Lee, and the attorneys for the various defendants are Silent & Camb-bell. Anderson & Anderson, and A. M. Stephens, Esq.

Judge York Condemns the State-ments of Reed of Santa Ana.

T. Reed to set aside a sale of certain furniture by Reed to Turner as being in fraud of the creditors of Turner.

"I find that, at the time of the sale to Turner, Reed was solvent and had no intention to defraud his creditors, no intention to defraud his creditors, and the price Turner agreed to pay therefor was the full value of the goods. At the time of the contract of sale Turner paid to Reed \$2000 in part payment, leaving the remainder of the purchase price unpaid until an account of stock could be taken. As soon as the amount due Reed was ascertained, Turner paid the balance of the contract price and Reed left Turner in the exclusive possession of the goods. Subclusive possession of the goods. Sub-

the amount due Reed was ascertained, Turner paid the balance of the contract price and Reed left Turner in the exclusive possession of the goods. Subsequently to the contract of sale Reed conceived a scheme to defraud his creditors by means of the sale and conveyance of his estate into money. Turner was not a party to the scheme; but, after Reed had conceived it, Turner learned facts sufficient to inform him of Reed's intentions. Thereafter he paid the remainder of the purchase price to Reed.

"The only question of law, therefore, pertinent to the case, is whether Turner, having learned, after he had bargained for the goods and paid half the purchase price, that Reed had conceived a scheme to use the transfer of the goods to Turner as a means to defraud creditors, Turner could complete his contract and pay the remainder of the purchase price to Reed without thereby becoming a party to Reed's fraudulent scheme.

"Plaintiff's counsel content that, under such circumstances, Turner became liable for the amount of \$1980, remaining unpaid, if not for the entire, stock. In this case Turner had paid Reed \$2000, and there was an uncertainty of his recovering what he had paid if he had rescinded his contract. On the one side was Reed with a contract requiring him to pay the remainder of the purchase price, and on the other a probability of a suit by Reed's creditors to set the sale aside. Turner's duty to himself was certainly equal to his duty to Reed's creditors. The original contract was not fraudulent because of the facts above stated, and because of the further fact that Reed was not diminishing his estate by the transaction. With the money paid by Turner he could have paid all his debts. He preferred to squander it.

"The creditors, therefore, have no grievance against Turner unless Turner participated to assist Reed in defrauding his creditors. The evidence

is not sufficient to establish that as a

"Turner, therefore, had the right to complete the contract, although he had knowledge of facts sufficient to inform him that Reed did not intend to pay

him that Reed did not intend to pay its creditors.

"As to the evidence of promises given by Turner, they were not unequivocal, and the creditors had no reason to delay proceedings against Reed by reason of them. If they have lost their claims, the loss has been occasioned through the periody of Reed, a most willing witness for the plaintiffs, who confessed his faults, when the confession would not harm himself; and who showed an unscrupulous disregard as to the accuracy of such confession. Turner has not aided in the plaintiffs' loss only so far as his acts enabled Reed to turn his stock into money. It is therefore ordered that defendant Turner have judgment and costs, and that the plaintiffs take nothing."

CASHATT'S SECOND FAILURE. For a Second Time He Brings His Mother into Court.

Judge W. H. Clark heard the peti-tion of Frank Cashatt yesterday in Department Two, in which the peti-tioner alleged that his mother, Mrs. Eliza J. Cashatt, was 63 years of age and mentally incompetant to care for herself or her business. He also al-leged that his mother was living here in squalor and want while her brother, W. W. Graham of Olathe, Kan., has a considerable sum of her money, due her from her deceased father's estate, which this brother had converted to his own use. Cashatt further alleged that he had supported his mother for six years, but she now refuses to al-low him to support her or care for her.

his own use. Cashatt further alleged that he had supported his mother for six years, but she now refuses to allow him to support her or care for her.

Cashatt was the first witness called, and while he rattled off figures about his grandfather's and mother's estates glibly enough, he frequently was compelled to admit that he did not know the statements he asserted so positively were true except by hearsay. On cross-examination Cashatt frequently wanted to explain little items, and was not at all pleased when not allowed to do so.

Ten other witnesses were called to support the contention that old Mrs. Cashatt was not competent to manage her own affairs, and some of the reasons given were very ludicrous. One witness thought the old lady was "not right" because at one time she gave one reason for leaving Kansas, and at another time another' reason. As these reasons were not in the least in contradiction of one another, the witness's testimony was not very convincing. Among the witnesses was a bilind girl, who testified that she was a typewriter operator.

After the petitioner had rested his case, J. F. Waterman, Esq., who, with L. A. Groff, Esq., was representing Mrs. Cashatt, moved the court to dismiss the case. Judge Clark answered that, he had decided that under no circumstances would he appoint the son as the mother's guardian, but he wanted to hear from the respondent. After seven witnesses, most of whom had known Mrs. Cashatt both in Olathe and in Los Angeles, had testified that they considered her of sousd mind, albeit her education might be somewhat limited. Mrs. Mandy Savory was called. She is Mrs. Cashatt's daughter and her earnings have gone a long way toward her mother's support in the past.

After Mrs. Savory had been examined, Mrs. Cashatt herself was placed on the witness stand. The old lady showed that she had a number of figures and dates at her finger ends, and was very conversant with her own affairs. Both Mrs. Savory and Mrs. Cashatt had noce before, in Kansas, had his mother examined for insa

in procure a guardian for his mother's estate.

In deciding the case Judge Clark, after cutting off J. N. Phillips, Esq., counsel for the petitioner, in an attempt to cross-examine Mrs. Cashatt, said that even if he appointed a guardian for the respondent he doubted if the courts of the State of Kansas would recognize the proceeding, but as the evidence was insufficient to sustain the allegations in the petition, he would dismiss the case, each side to pay its own costs.

SAN JOSE CREEK WATER The Pomona Land and Water Com

Walter Van Dyke heard the opening Walter Van Dyke heard the opening testimony in the case brought by the pomona Land and Water Company against James Loney, W. O'Conner, H. L. Armstrong, E. Phelan and A. A. Peck. The suit was brought to obtain which decided the case in favor of the defendant Turner. The opinion read as follows:

"This is an action of creditors of W. T. Reed to set aside a sale of certain furniture by Reed to Turner as being in fraud of the creditors of Turner."

Walter Van Dyke heard the opening testimony in the case brought by the Pomona Land and Water Company against James Loney, W. O'Conner, H. L. Armstrong, E. Phelan and A. A. Peck. The suit was brought to obtain a restraining order from the court enjoying the defendants from using the waters of San José Creek and Aliso stream, situated within block I, except during seventeen days and six and one-half hours in each twenty-eight this case is finally decided.

The company prays that the court issue, upon hearing the case, a permanent injunction restraining any and all nent injunction restraining any and air of the defendants from using the wat-ers before described. The complaint asks that the company be awarded \$300 as damages it has sustained by the defendants using the waters.

SPENCER'S ESTATE.

Petition Filed for Letters of Administration.

A petition was filed yesterday by Public Administrator Frank M. Kelsey, asking that he be granted letters of administration to the estate of Am brose H. Spencer, deceased. The dece brose H. Spencer, deceased. The decedent's estate, exclusive of a claim against his wife Anna P. Spencer, for the rents and profits of the property left by Spencer, during the period between the acquisition of the same by her and the date of the death of her husband, is valued at \$106,550. The next of kin to the deceased, beside his wife, are James G. Spencer of Honolulu, and Eva J. Spencer, residing at Carthage, N. Y., who are son and daughter of Ambrose Spencer. This petition is the result of the recent sult brought against Mrs. Spencer by her children, which was decided in their favor. This suit was brought to obtain an order of the court setting aside certain deeds to real estate Spencer had executed in his wife's favor. As the old man left no will, or if he did no one has ever been able to discover its whereabouts, there will probably be some litigation yet before the estate is finally settled.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts. PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL A petition was filed yesterday by William White asking for the ad-

mission to probate of the will of Harry Oppenheimer, his brother-in-law, who died recently at Santa Monica. The decedent left personal property valued at \$400 and no real estate.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.
J. W. Morse filed a suit yesterday
against Z. Decker and Mrs. Catherine
Wilson to recover on a note in the sum

Do You Remember Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?

That we were talking about Underwear last week. We are talking about it this week and will be next week. We have so much to say about it because we have so much Underwear to talk about. We believe we've got as much or more than all the stores in town put together. You'll get just what you want here and right priced. Men's 50c Natural Gray Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Jersey Ribbed; at 35c. Four great kinds of Men's Undergarments at 50c and Men's German Sanitary Finish Shirts and Drawers at \$1.00.



of \$462, executed by Decker in Morse's favor, and for foreclosee of a chattel muorigage given to secure the payment of the note on the fixtures, furniture, etc., in and about the Palace Barber Shop, located at No. 128 West First street.

FOR STEALING A DEED. Jacob Brockmier was arrested yesterday on a complaint sworn to by A. J. Cole, charging him with stealing a deed of the value of \$60, the property of the complainant, and Margaret E. Cole. Brockmier was arraigned before Justice Young in the Township Court on a charge of grand larceny, and his examination set for May 26, at 10:30 a.m. The defendant was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

SUIT FOR INJUNCTION. Gregory Perkins, Jr., as receiver of the estate of Emma L. Wood, an insolvent, filed a suit yesterday against A. St. J. Mc-Caulley and G. E. Hicks to obtain an order restraining them from disposing of the saloon known as the "Hotel Vincent Buffet." This property, the plaintiff alleges, was transferred to the defendants by Emma L. Wood with intent to defraud her creditors.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE. A suit was filed yesterday by Carolina A. Morris and Dan Morris against Emma Dixson, John Dixson, Clarence Dixson, Edward Dixson, et al., to quiet title to lot 2 of the Kennedy tract, in this

FOR PROBATE OF WILL. A petition was filed yesterday by Hena Fleming asking that the will of W. J. Fleming, deceased, be admitted to probate. The decedent's estate consists of household furniture and insurance in the Ancient Order of United Workman for \$2000.

FORECLOSURE GRANTED. In the case of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company vs. O. P. Widaman, as assignee of George W. Mede, an insolvent debtor, et al., Judge Shaw ordered judgment yesterday on two promissory notes in the sum of \$7000 and \$6000, respectively, and foreclosure of mortgages on shares of capital stock in the Redlands Orange Grove and Water Company.

SHEWARD'S PROPERTY SOLD F. C. Howes, as assignee of the estat of J. T. Sheward, the insolvent Spring of J. T. Sheward, the insolvent Spring-street dry goods merchant, presented a report of the sale of the fixtures and stock in the store yesterday, and Judge Lucien Shaw confirmed the order of sale. The fixtures were sold to E. E. Crandall for the sum of \$1300, and the stock of goods to A. Hamburger & Sons for \$20,400 cash.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

No Business of Importance Trans The Board of Supervisors met yes-

erday and transacted the following

business:
The clerk of the board was ordered to advertise for bids for drugs, meat and bread for the County Hospital. The bids are to be opened on June 2 at 2 p.m. A certified check for \$100 must accompany each bid.
The petition of residents of Burbank Township to the centre that Joe Hunter was wanted as a constable for that township was granted and Hunter appointed as constable. The petition of James Cook to remove obstructions in Division street was set for hearing on June 9.

The petition in the matter of the va-

on June 9.

The petition in the matter of the vacation of streets and the restoration to the government of subdivisions of certain property at Chatsworth Park, was continued without date, to be taken up upon motion. The deed to certain property now known as Los Robles avenue was accepted and the land conveyed therein declared a highway. The petition of Charles R. Thompson that he be appointed as way. The petition of Charles R. Thompson that he be appointed as Justice of the Peace of Burbank town-ship was granted and the petitioner

Justice of the Peace of Burbank township was granted and the petitioner appointed.

The following claims were disallowed and rejected: George Gleason, 36; Whittier State State School, \$50; Victor Aertker, \$22.64; Fieldon Hancock, \$6; A. P. Wiley, \$10.55; W. A. Weldon, \$3.50; J. G. McLead, \$5; L. R. Tilghman, \$10.50; and Sampson and Schwartz, \$10.50. The claims of A. B. Hogan for \$482.35 and of Edwards and Beyrle for \$666 were allowed.

The deed of certain property now known as the Norwalk and Anaheim road from J. B. Nichols to the county was accepted and the land declared a public highway. The culmination of the fight over the issuance of a licence, or rather the revocation of a licence, or rather the revocation was ordered dismissed, the bond approved and the license ordered reissued.

A petition to vacate certain streets in the San José Road District, and a petition to vacate certain streets in Lyman's addition to Compton were both granted.

The saloon license of Mrs. Desia Todd, who keeps a saloon at Four Alls was ordered revoked, and the following applications were granted: Pauluzzio Gerardo for a saloon leense at a place on the Wilmington and San Pedro road; John M. Colon for a saloon leense at Calabassas; Alfred Barrell for a saloon license at the Fourmile House, San Fernando; and John Lobaurdettee for a restaurant license at Spadra.

W. B. Smith of Pasadena writes to The Times suggesting that lifeboats should be provided with lockers con-taining rockets and signalling devices. He thinks Congress should pass a law embodying his suggestions.

SIEGEL'S **EXCURSION**

HAVE Straw Hats at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 that my customers tell me you can't buy for within from 25c to 50c of what I charge. Of course I am giving these extra values during my Excursion Sale merely as leadersbut I am always glad to sell "leaders."

LAT THE U. S. BUILDING.

GUILTY AS CHARGED.

erdict Against Capt. Chase Brought

In Yesterday. La Yesterday.

Capt. Martin Merrill Chase has been found guilty of charging an exorbitant fee as pension attorney. He was acquitted from the first indictment for this offense and the jury disagreed on the first trial upon the second indictment. In this, the second trial for the offence charged in the second indictment, he was yesterday found guilty by the jury after nearly six hours' deliberation. Chase was recommended deliberation. Chase was recommended to the mercy of the court, and next Thursday was set for pronouncing

RENEWED EXERTIONS. o Fingging Allowed by the Citrus

More hustling, and ever more hust-ling, will be the watchword of the California Citrus-Growers' Tariff Committee until the dawn of August 1 the fateful day which will finally de-cide whether or not the citrus-fruit industry of Southern California will

cide whether or not the citrus-fruit industry of Southern California will be allowed to live.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce, in which a verbal report of the work already done by the committee in Washington, was made by H. K. Snow, who has just returned from the capital. As Mr. Snow's individual efforts in behalf of the 1-cent rate on citrus fruits have been so effective, he was at once directed by the committee to return to Washington without delay, and to persevere in well-doing.

George Frost of Riverside occupied the chair at this meeting, which was called to order at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The other members present were: President R. H. Young of San Diego, N. W. Blamchard of Santa Paula, B. A. Woodford of Ontario, T. H. Chamblin of Riverside, F. L. Story of Alhambra and Maj. E. F. C. Klokke.

After Mr. Snow's report of Washington matters had been received and warmly approved by the entire committee, a short speech was made by H. M. Loud of Pomona, who had also been in Washington. Mr. Loud was very hopeful of the 1-cent rate, but strongly urged unceasing exertions until the last gun was fired.

Maj. Klokke moved that delinquent subscribers be called upon to pay the amounts due the committee, as at least \$2000 more would be needed before the end of the fight. This motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Some Enormous Loquats Sent in

The largest loquats on record are some that were sent yesterday to the Chamber of Commerce from the orchard of C. P. Taft of Orange. They are specimens of the "Taft's Advance." chard of C. P. Tart of Orange. They are specimens of the "Taft's Advance," a variety propagated by Mr. Taft himself. each loquat is three inches long and two inches in diameter. Wax casts are being made from two of the most perfect, and the others are preserved in the elixir of life to all fruit, that they may shed their beauty through a glass jar.

C. C. Chapman of Fullerton donates some fine Valencia late and St. Michael oranges.

oranges.
R. C. Hunt of Florence Terrace ranch sends in a sheaf of barley, six



Superb Strength

omes from drinking Shirar dolli's Sround Choopla bines the richness of chocolate with the convenience of cocoa. A spoonful in a cup of boiling nourishing, strengthing drink.

Chirardelli's Ground Chocolate

At all grooors.

The Apollo Concert. The grand concert to be given by the Apollo Club for the benefit of the

the Apollo Club for the benefit of the fund for the unemployed, will take place this evening at the Los Angeles Theater. Everything has been done, to make it a success, and aid has been given freely from all sides. Mrs. Midred Lewis, Queen of La Fiesta of 1896, will occupy the loges on the right of the stage with the ladies of her court, and Mrs. Ozro W. Childs, Mrs. Modini-Wood and Miss Alexander, the other three queens, will occupy the loges and boxes on the left, with their respective courts.

Gift to the Park.

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Secretary Knight of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has sent to W. A. Fruhling a letter of thanks in these terms: "The Executive Committee for the relief and park fund for the unemployed in Elysian Park desire me to especially thank you for the handsome donation of the iron railing exected by you this morning at the Fremont Gate of Elysian Park. Among all the donations we have received for that work none has equalled yours, and none has been given more generously and promptly than yours."

At New York Hotels. NEW YORK, May 18.—[Special Dispatch.] D. W. Shanks is at the Astor.

The Clothing Corner

CONVENTION ENDS.

GRAND DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

Detroit Chosen as the Place for the Holding of the Next Con-

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

CEDAR RAPIDS WILL REMAIN THE

The Belated Pennsylvania Special at Last Arrives-Excursion to San Diego-Departing from Los Angeles.

It's good-by to the conductors! Their work is over, and they will scattheir work is over, and they will scat-ter today, not to meet again until two years hence, when they will reassem-ble in Detroit. For the next two years their affairs will be in the same hands as during the last term, for almost without exception the old officers have been reflected—Clark, Wilkins, Clancy, Garratea, Durphy and Archer.

Garretson, Durbin and Archer.
The twenty-sixth Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors, the greatest national convention ever held in Los Angeles, adjourned last even-ing, at the end of an eight-day session. The delegates were like school boys let out after h day's work, for the long hours of adjusting insurance squabbles, readjusting bylaws, and revising the constitution have been very tedious, and what, with the sightseeing and pleasure-seeking that ac-companied the work, the delegates are

companied the wors, well-nigh worn out. The members of the Order of Railway who are assembled in the The members of the Order of Rallway Conductors who are assembled in the city agree that this his been one of the most enjoyable grand divisions which the order has ever held. It has been marked by harmony and unanimity, and a great deal of work has been transacted in a very short time. It was supposed that the convention would occupy at least ten days, and that the daily sessions would last from I p.m. to 7 p.m., but all the work has been cleared up in eight days, and on only one occasion, and that the last day of all, did the session last as long as to 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The visitors have enjoyed the entertainment afforded by the people of Southern California, and the trips to the yealty says and islands and mountains and the pretty towns lying around Los

and the pretty towns lying around Los Angeles have so delighted them with the country that undoubtedly a number of them will return some day to make Los Angeles or its neighborhood their home for the rest of their days. DETROIT WINS THE PRIZE.

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The next blennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors will be held at Detroit. This question was settled at yesterday's closing session of the rGand Division. As one of the most important questions of the whole convention, it was left until the last thing, in order that none of the delegates might be able to say to themselves, "Well, all the important business is over, and I think I might as well as not start home."

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St. Paul was the most formidable opponent that Detroit had. St. Paul had a beautiful little pamphlet to distribute among the delegates and the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and these pamphlets were scattered broadcast. Quebec also tried very hard to win the coveted prize, but Detroit came out on top in the fight with 163 votes which meant a large majority.

The / national headquarters of the order/will remain where they are lat present—Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Cedar Rapids is favorably located as a center for work among rallroad men. Grand Chief Conductor Clark and Grand Secretary and Treasurer Clancy have made their home in Cedar Rapids for some years, and they were much in favor of making no change. Indianaphils and Cleveland both wanted to be made the headquarters of the order, but the general sentiment in favor of Cedar Rapids was so strong that the matter was not broached at all.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. That the members of the order are well content with the work the grand officers of the order have done in the

well content with the work the grand officers of the order have done in the past was shown yesterday when the dime came for the blennial election of the complete board of officers. Almost without exception the grand officers were reflected, and in fact all the men who receive salaries from the order received this testimonial of the satisfaction which is felt by the members of the order in their work.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Clancy were both reflected. This will mark the beginning of Mr. Clark's fourth term as Grand Chief Conductor.

The complete list of officers as chosen at yesterday's session of the Grand Division is as follows:

Grand Chief Conductor, E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, (reflected;) Assistant Grand Chief Conductor, C. H. Wilkins, Chicago, (reflected;) Grand Secretary and Treasurer, Martin Clancy, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, (reelected;) Grand Senior Conductor, A. B. Garretson, Osceola, Iowa, (reelected;) Grand Junior Conductor, A. D. Perkins, Los Angeles; Trustee, J. E. Ageher, Houston, Tex, (reëlected;) chalrman Insurance Committee, W. J. Durbin, Milwaukee, Wis., (reëlected;) member Insurance Committee, W. H. Budd, Chicago; Grand Inside Sentinel, Charles Stuart, Toronto, Ont., (by acclamation:) Grand Outside Sentinel, Thomas McBee, Salisbury, N. C.

At. yesterday's session resolutions were adopted thanking the railway companies for transportation, the grand officers for their work, the local members of the order for their hospitality, the citizens of Los Angeles, and everybody and everything else to whom a vote of thanks could possibly be tendered.

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der feels of the bill which has been introduced by Senator Foraker which will permit railway companies to make agreements among themselves as to the maintainance of rates. The conductors believe that a bill of this kind will do much to promote the prosperity of the railways of the country, and they feel that anything which promotes the prosperity of the railways will also promote the prosperity of the railways will also promote the prosperity of the conductors.

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The question of strikes was not touched upon at all by the Grand Division.

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The long-delayed Pennsylvania special has arrived. Yesterday afternoon at 5:50 o'clock the train rolled into the Arcade depot and the belated passengers poured out upon terra firma, to give vent to their enthusiastic delight at being delivered from bondage by a chorus of rousing cheers, to which the waiters and cooks of the dining-car, sticking their heads out of the windows, uproariously replied with three more hurrahs and a tiger.

The special was made up of a number of beautiful Fullman cars, and there were a dining-car and a baggage oar in addition to the sleepers. Oa board were eighty-five passengers. None of them were delegates to the convention, all of them merely visitors, so the delay was not so serious a matter as it would otherwise have been.

When the train arrived in the neighborhood of El Paso, on the journey across the continent, it was found that the Rio Grande had overflowed its banks and washed out four miles of track. To make the road again passable, it was necessary to build a trestle across those four miles. The special was stopped short in its journey. At one time the water came up around the car until it was eighteen inches deep, and the dining-car was very nearly washed off the rails. The special was side-tracked at the town of Alfalfa, a tiny village near El Paso, and the passengers stayed with it most of the time, going in carriages now and then to El Paso. The train was on the same side of the river as El Paso, so by going around the washout, a distance of seven miles, the town could be reached.

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The members of the party will stay in Los Angeles until 2 p.m. Thursday, sleeping in their special. While here they will try to make up for lost time, in the way of sight-seeing, among other things going up Mount Lowe on Thursday. During the rest of the journey they will try to keep strictly to the schedule which they carry with them in printed form, except that three days must be added to each date, in order to make it the correct one.

The Pennsylvania train was met at the depot by Edwin T. Haggin of the local Executive Committee. The excursionists were in time to attend the last session of the Grand Division at Music Hall, but the ladies of the party were doomed to the disappointment of learning that the Grand Division of the Ladies' Auxiliary adjourned sine die on Monday afternoon.

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The Executive Committee in charge of the Pennsylvania special includes C. E. Wyman, president and manager, William J. Maxwell, secretary and treasurer; George W. Brown, John H. Reagan, Walter W. Terry.

On leaving Los Angeles the special will go to San Francisco, where a two-days' stop will be made. There will also be stops at Portland, Tacoma, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake, Colorado Springs, Denver, Omaha and Chicago. The tourists expect to reach Philadelphia at 4220 p.m. on Juna 8, at the end of a trip which has devered 2454 miles.

The members of the party are: G. W. Brown and wife, J. N. Climenson and wife, I. M. Cohee and wife, S. W. Dale and wife, R. T. Elder and wife, R. J. Fouloni and wife, C. E. Foster and wife, S. W. Horner and wife, S. N. Kilgore and wife, W. J. Maxwell and wife, Dr. C. R. Mattson and wife, W. H. Post, Miss Ella L. Post, J. A. Reilly and wife, J. H. Reagan, C. L. Springer and wife, C. H. Sloane, W. W. Terry and wife, C. F. Waddington, Oscar Williams, Philadelphia; P. J. Barrett, Miss Anna S. Barrett, Bristol, Pa.; J. Denniston, T. J. Mc-H. Kernan and wife, Jersey City, N. J.; J. W. Goff and wife, L. E. Sheppard and wife, D. R. Sparks and wife, Camden, N. J.; T. B. Gilliland and wife, Marthews and wife, Let Sheppard and wife, D. R. Sparks and wife, Camden, N. J.; T. B. Gilliland and wife, Harrisburg, Pa.; L. A. Kalkman and wife, Wilmington, Del.; W. A. Kalkman and wife, Roland Mitchell and wife. Baltimore, Md.; J. H. Moore and wife. Baltimore, Md.; J. J. R. Istein, Delmar, Pa.; M. Shaw, West Chester, Pa.; J. G. Schuler, Pittsburgh, Pa.; C. F. Smith and wife, Glassboro, N. J. EXCURSION PARTIES.

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EXCURSION PARTIES. Yesterday was devoted by those of the conductors who were foot-loose to expeditions to the pretty towns which lie in the country around Los Angeles. Ther was no definite planning of excursions by the local committee yesterday, except the one to San Diego, but a large number of the visitors arranged little outings on their own account, and making up small parties of their making up small parties of their friends, went off for a day of pleasure. Over five hundred people went to San Diego on the Southern California train. Diego on the Southern California train. There were eight coaches full of excursionists. The Mayor of San Diego and the president of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce had interested themselves in the work of providing entertainment for the visitors, and they will be given an opportunity to see all the far-famed beauties of the "City of Bay'n Climate." The excursionists will all spend twenty-four hours in San Diego. They arrived there at noon yesterday, and will start back at 2:30 today.

terday, and will start back at 2:30 to-day.

Over fifty conductors and their friends went to Catalina Monday on the Faicon, and as many more yester-day. A number of the visitors have spent several days at Avalon, taking a taste of the boating and fishing and mountain-climbing of the island.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. F. G. Bequette and wife of Grand Rapids, Mich., a conductor on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, has

contained the following report of the wedding:

"The marriage of William H. Green to Mrs. Ellen J. Wilson was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of the bride on Summit avenue. The bride, who has resided in the city for some time, is well and favorably known, at one time filling a position as teacher in Throop Institute, but more recently being engaged as teacher in the Whittier Reform School, which position she resigned a few days ago on account of her approaching marriage."

The newspaper paragraphs above quoted do not convey to the casual reader any suggestion of romance, but to the acquaintances of the contracting parties the printed announcements tell a great deal.

Interest in the match lies in the fact that the bride was late instructor in the boys' school at Whittier, and the youthful bridegroom one of her aptest pupils, his graduation from the institution taking place last Saturday, which was also his wedding day.

Mrs. Wilson, now Mrs. Green, although her age is given in the marriage license as only 25 years, is considerably the senior of her husband in point of experience. She is the mother of a bright little boy by a former husband, and is a woman of culture and high attainments.

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As a member of the faculty of Throop Institute, Pasadena, she gave such satisfaction that Prof. C. H. Keyes, former president of the institute, essayed to make her principal of the girls' school at Whittier when he was a trustee of that institution. At Prof. Keyes's request, Mrs. Wilson resigned her position at Throop to go to Whittier. Before she was regularly installed, however, as principal of the girls' department, Mrs. Mitchell, one of the trustees, in the exercise of her Budd-given power, began her crusade against the management of the girls' school at Whittier, in which extreme cruelty was charged against certain teachers and employés of the institution, toward the unfortunate inmates.

A WHITTIER ROMANCE.

WEDDING OF W. H. GREEN AND MRS. ELLEN J. WILSON.

The Whittier State School, which has

key to one of which is found in a

marriage license granted last Saturday

to William H. Green, a native of Cali-fornia and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 21, and Ellen J. Wilson, a native

of New York, and a resident of Pasa

dena, aged 25, as reported in The Time Sunday morning.

Monday evening's Pasadena News

contained the following report of the

wedding:

Ripened Into Love.

teachers and employes of the institu-tion, toward the unfortunate inmates.

Mrs. Ellen J. Wilson was one of the defendants in the celebrated trial for battery in the Township Justice Court a few months ago. Mrs. Wilson was charged with having used a strap on the anatomy of one Grace Moroney, a reform-school girl, much to the phys-ical discomfort of that wayward dam-sel. The trial resulted in the triumph-ant vindication of Mrs. Wilson and her co-defendants.

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Shortly after the shake-up occasioned by the strapping of incorrigible girls. Mrs. Threlkeld was appointed principal of the girls' school, vice Mrs. Wilson But, as Prof. Keyes had induced Mrs. Wilson to relinquish a lucrative position on the prospect of continuous employment at Whittier, the majority Trustees did not consider it fair to leave her so soon unprovided for, especially since the charges against her had not been sustained. It was, therefore, decided to transfer her to the boys' school as instructor. Trustee Mitchell consented to this, but it goes without saying that she bided her time to effect Mrs. Wilson's dismissal, which came after the entire Whittler management was Jimbuddized. Mrs. Wilson was made to walk the plank recently, with a number of the other former employés who secured their positions under Republican br non-partisan management.

The persecuted preceptress was, however, not left long without a protector. Among her pupils, as already stated, was William Green, who was taking a course at Whittler for—well let that pass. The young man is said to be thoroughly reformed and indeed a very worthy fellow. He learned the carpenter's trade while at the school and is perfectly able to take care of a family. Mrs. Wilson's attention was attracted to the bright young man shortly after she began work in the boys' school. A warm friendship sprung up between teacher and pupil which ripened into love. It is said their troth was plighted some time ago, and they only awaited the day when he should attain his majority and be graduated from the school, for the culmination of their happiness.

It all came about as they had planned. Mrs. Wilson has become Mrs. Green, and the loving couple, so far as their individual fortunes are concerned, do not care whether school keeps at Whittler or not.

Mrs. George F. Clough, wife of Secre-tory Clough of the local Executive Committee, entertained a party of friends yesterday, among whom were several of the grand officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary, by a trip to Santa Monica. Easy to say, but Well Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement F. Smith of
York, Pa., arrived in the city yester-day morning. Mr. Smith is a mem-ber of the Order of Railway Conducmon sense way—keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then all your nerves

ber of the control of J. B. Freet, a member of the local Executive Committee, died yesterday. Mr. Fleet has been absent from the local headquarters for several days because of the illness of his mother, which has now terminated fatally. In the muscles, tissues and organs will be Spring properly nourished. Hood's Sarsaparilla mother, which has now terminated fatally.

The committee of local members of the Order of Rallway Cunductors which accompained the excursionists to San Diego yesterday included Messrs.

J. D. Tracy, George H. Hollis, F. W. Bunnell and F. T. Deyoe.

The next Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors will be held on the second Tuesday in May, 1899, in Detroit.

Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark and Grand Secretary and Treasurer Martin Clancy will be in the city until Thursday, when they will go together to San rFancisco, and thence back to Cedar Rapids in company.

A good many of the visiting conductors left Los Angeles yesterday, and a very large proportion of the remainder will depart today.

W. K. Maxwell, formerly a member of the Insurance Committee of the Order of Railway Conductors, would have been reëlected if he had not firmly refused to be a candidate. Mr. Maxwell was unable to attend the Grand Division, because of the severe illness of his wife. He is a resident of Parsons, Kan.

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RUPTURE.

ne of the Reform School Boys Mar-ries His Teacher on the Day of His Graduation—Friendship That been prolific of sensations under the new Democratic reform management, is not devoid of romantic incidents, the

Fruits look well, except prunes, which are still reported to be dropping. The reports do not show a favorable outlook for walnuts.

Riverside county—Elsinore: There was a heavy thunder shower throughout the afternoon of the 14th, with light rain amounting to .03 of an inch. Good growing weather. Highest temperature 97 deg., lowest 47 deg.

San Luis Obispo: Three days of clouds and fog were of great benefit to crops. The ground is too dry to cultivate orchards or for bean planting. A trace of rain fell on the 14th. Highest temperature 90 deg., lowest 48 deg.

Ventura county—Bardsdale: Cool, cloudy weather prevailed. Hay-cutting is in progress, the crop will be generally light. Bean-planting is late, owing to cool and unsettled weather, but the conditions are favorable otherwise. West Saticoy: Bean-planting is still going on, but it was interrupted along the foothills by a thunderstorm, accompanied by hail on the afternoon of the 14th.

Los Angeles county—Los Angeles City: The temperature during the past week was slightly in excess of the average, and the rainfall was deficient. Light showers of rain fell on the 14th and 15th, amounting to .06 of an inch. The highest temperature was 74 deg., lowest 51 deg. Cloudy mornings prevailed. The rainfall was not sufficient for either good or harm. La Cafada: The days were warm and clear, except Friday and Saturday. A light rain on the 15th, with a light fog was beneficial to trees and vines. The prospects are good for a large fruit crop. Highest temperature 69 deg., lowest 45 deg; .14 of an inch of rain feli on the 15th. Verdugo: Cloudy weather continued. Vegetation is growing finely. Hay is generally cut; it is a good crop, but not as large as promised earlier in the season. All fruit is looking well, except prunes which are dropping. Pasadena: The weather was unsettled during the week, with light showers of rain amounting to .04 of an inch on the 15th, which was no benefit or injury to crops. Prunes have dropped considerably. Apricots are a large crop. Downey: Foggy mor

showers of rain amounting to .04 of an inch on the 15th, which was no benefit or injury to crops. Prunes have dropped considerably. Apricots are a large crop. Downey: Foggy mornings of the past week were not detrimental to hay-making; a very light shower did no damage to the hay crop. Walnuts will be light. Corn-planting continues. The weather was favorable for all kinds of crops.

Orange county—Santa Ana: The weather has been cool. High fogs have prevailed, which usually remain till about 10 a.m. A light rain fell on the 14th. Highest temperature 80 deg., lowest 60 deg. Capistrano: The highest temperature was 60 deg.; .08 of an inch of rain fell on the 15th. Fullerton: The mornings were cloudy with west winds in the afternoons, very favorable weather for late grain, cornect. Fruits are doing well. Walnuts promise well. A light rain amounting to .04 of an inch fell on the 14th. San Diego county—San Diego. City: The temperature was slightly below the normal, although the cloudiness was about generally what prevails this time of the year, and until the first

The temperature was slightly below the normal, although the cloudiness was about generally what prevails this time of the year, and until the first week in June. The highest was 66 deg., and the lowest 54 deg; .02 of an inch of rain fell on the 14th and 15th, doing little good, except to lightly sprinkle the streets. Ranchers in most localities have ceased to look for rain, and are busily irrigating. Berries and other seasonable fruits are becoming more plentiful. All garden vegetables were never in better condition. Lacosta: A smart shower of rain fell Friday afternoon, but not enough to do much good or damage. Wheat, barley and oats are filling out better than anticipated. Oats will be first-class in most cases: Corn is growing finely. Valley Center: Hay-making is in full operation and grain-cutting will soon commence. There will be a fine croof fruit in every part of the valley. San Marcos: Hay-making has begun, many fields of barley and cultivated oats being already cut and in the shock. Corn is looking well.

San Bernardino county—North Ontario: Highest temperature 75 deg., lowest 47 deg.; .06 of an inch of rain fell on the 15th.

Homing Pigeons.

The pigeon race from Santa Monica last Saturday was very close. J. D. O'Nelll had seven birds entered, which arrived in a flock. The first one entered the loft 18% minutes after liberation thus winning first place, with an aver

age speed of 1426 yards per minute. Second place was won by H. Mondon's bird in 19 minutes; third by O. F. Zahn's in 20 minutes, and fourth by S. V. Childs's in 21 minutes.

Prizes and diplomas will be awarded by the club for the best average speed made in five races from Santa Monica. Thus far O'Neill is at the head with Zahn second, Childs third and Fish fourth.

Next Saturday at about 4 p.m. the pigeons will be liberated at Second and Utah streets, Santa Monica, for the fourth test.

At the Munhall meetings the Bible reading on "The Resurrection of the Dead" was largely attended yester-day afternoon. In the morning, the women's prayer-meetings were resumed in several private houses in va-rious parts of the city and will be continued on the next three days.

Mr. Birch's meetings for children began yesterday for this week in the First Christian Church, with a good

attendance.

At the evening meeting there was an audience larger than usual. Those present Monday evening were asked to rise, and were found to be not many more than one-third of the congregation.

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The steamers Eureka and Coos Bay leave San Pedro and East San Pedro for San Francisco via Ventura, Carpinteria, Santa Barcisco via Ventura, Carpinteria, Santa Barsara, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz at 6:30 p.m., May 1, 6, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, June 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, July 4, 5, 12, 16, 20, 24, 23. Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S.P.R.R. (Arcade Depot) at 6:06 p.m. and Terminal Ry. depot at 6:12 p.m. The company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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APRIL 12, 1897.

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PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, May 18.
EASTERN FINANCIERS AND BIMETALLISM. The Times has already
called attention to the undoubted fact

to place too much dependence upon cir-culars, catalogues, price lists, etc. They are all very well in their way, but as a writer in a Central American trade pa-per says:

"In order to succeed, America must

"In order to succeed, America must send competent representatives to these markets, bearing in mind that the German, French and English traveling agents of commercial, industrial, or financial concerns are well-informed men, familiar with the customs and business methods of the country and with the Spanish language. They must be men of accomplishments and tact, who can be received everywhere—a requisite of the first importance—where character, conduct and manners of character, conduct and manners of strangers are closely scrutinized before that attention and regard are won, without which the best-equipped salesman will often prove a failure. They must also be men who are financially well supported, enabling them to represent their firms in a proper and creditable manner, and who, while working for orders, are expected to study and report the needs, tastes and preferences of the people."

To this the Consul adds the following excellent advice, which should be carefully considered by those who are reaching out for trade with Mexico and Central America:
"In no other way save through per-

other way save through personal and direct work can the trade be secured. Circulars and catalogues alone are of little value. Merchants and manufacturers should have impressed upon them that which the consular service seems powerless to make understood, to-wit, that these goods must be manufactured and selected with an eye single to the tastes, needs, and preferences of the people. They must be packed in parcels, boxes, etc., in size, shape and weight to suit the trade. All must be packed in a way to, in part at least, insure against loss during transportation and to be as nearly waterproof as possible.

"Our well-informed exporters must know that a wharf where vessels can

"Our weil-informed exporters must know that a wharf where vessels can land goods in safety is a thing almost wholly unknown in Spanish America. Nearly everywhere, merchandise is conveyed from the ships to the shore in small boats, through many hundred yards of surf. One often sees bales and packages of goods literally floated ashore—even hardware, cutlery, etc., including the ever-present 'machete,' are packed in water-proof, and therefore not injured by salt water in the process of 'landing.'

"A thoroughly qualified agent, by direct contact with the people, and through the instrumentality of properly-worded and illustrated catalogues, can greatly increase our trade from the

cerly-worded and account the from the outset. These people are thoroughly friendly to Americans, and really wish to increase their commercial relations

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"However the situation may be viewed by my countrymen, I can assure them that in this effort at education they must began at home. The manufacturer and merchant must be taught how to pack goods for Spanish-American markets. They must learn that the bulk of exports, to reach the consumer in the rural districts, must at some point of the route be packed upon bronchos and mules and transported over mountain and cañon, where trails are dignified with the name of road and where wheels are unknown. They must learn that a merchant in making his purchases will not buy a case large and unwieldy, necessitating unpacking, and consequent risk, when the same goods, of just as good, can be had packed in small water-proof packages of conversiont shape and weight. They should know that goods of one class only

should be put in a package. If a dutiable article, however small, is put into a package of goods on which there is no duty, the whole package would become dutiable at the rate of duty on said small article. Different classes of goods have different rates of duty, and when those of a low rate of duty are packed with articles having a high rate of duty all are assessed at the highest rate."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

DEPAILED OF THE TIMES.

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EASTEIN FINANCIERS AND BIST
METALLISM. The Times has already called attention to the undoubted fact that the season of the lease is contributed fact the season of the lease is contributed by almost the first state of the country. These incuberations are inspired by proficed and perhaps of the country than the hundred states increase of the country than the present tails about a new international monetary conference, if we had had fewer mere prosperity today. That fact will be admitted by almost any today with a season of the season of a lower process are a humbug, and were never encourage of a charge of an art the great the season of a lower process are a humbug, and were never encourage of a charge of a charge of a charge of an art the great the season of a charge of a charge of an art the great of the season of a charge of an art the great of the season of the process within two more prosperity today. The season of the season of the process of the season of the season of the season of the process of the season o

chines tried."

Mining men who are interested in new methods for the reduction of ores may see a small plant of this description in operation at the office, in the Wilson Block.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily.

There are no changes or any importance in local produce. The market for nearly all lines of produce, especially butter and eggs,

Flour-Local extra roller process, per bbl., 80; northern, 5.20; eastern, 5.50; superfine, 50; graham, 2.50. 1.80; raham, 2.50.
Feedstuffs—Fan, per ton, local, 17.00; shorts, 19.00; rolled barley, 15.00; rolled oats, per bbl., 4.75@5.00; rolled wheat, per bbl., 3.00; cracked corn, per ct., 1.10; cornmeal, 1.80; feed meal, 1.65; olicake, 1.65@1.70.

Grain and Hay. Grain—Wheat, per ctl. 1.50@1.60; barley, 75; corn, 55@1.00; oats, 1.10@1.25.
Hay—Alfalfa, per ton, 6.00@7.00; barley, 8.50@9.50; wheat, 8.00@9.00; oat, 9.00@10.00.
Straw—Per ton, 3.50@4.00. Live Stock.

Hogs—Per cwt., 3.87½@4.00. Beef Cattle—2.50@3.00. Lambs—Per head, 1.25@1.50. Sheep—Per cwt., 2.25@2.50. Honey and Beeswax. Honey-Comb, amber, 11; white, 12. Beeswax-Per lb., 20@23.

Poultry and Eggs. Foultry and Eggs.

Eeggs.—Per doz., 11½@12½.

Poultry—Hens, per doz., 4.00@4.50; young costers, 5.00@5.50; old roosters, 4.00@4.50; proilers, 4.00@4.50; old roosters, 4.00@4.50; ive. 14@15 per lb.; dressed, 16@17.

Potatoes and Onions. Onions-Per 100 lbs., new, 1.25@1.50. Potatoes-Per 100 lbs., old, 90@1.20; new, 1.00 1.25. Sweet-Potatoes-Per 100 lbs., 1.50@1.75.

Beans.
Beans.—Lady Washington, 1.60@1.70; navy, 7.5@1.80; pinks, 1.60@1.70; Limas, 2.50@2.75; plack-eyed, 1.25@1.50; peas, 9.50@3.00.

Green Fruits.

Lemons—Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon, 50@2.00; uncured, fancy, 1.25. Oranges—Seedlings, 1.00@1.50; navels, 2.75@

25.
Pears—Winter Nellis, 1.75.
Apples—Per box, 1.56@2.00.
Bananas—1.75@2.25.
Cherries—Per box, 90@1.25.
Strawberries—Per lb., 5@7.
Loquats—Per lb., 5@7.
Blackberries—12½.
Gooseberries—6@7.

Dried Fruits. Apples-Evaporated, 64,674; sundried, 566 Apricots-Evaporated, 8610; fancy bleached @12½. Peaches—Per lb., unpeeled, 5@8; peeled, 12½ 915. Prunes-Per lb., sacks, 567; Argonauts, 9; mperial, 10@11. Raisins-Per lb., 5@7. Dates-Per lb., 6½@7½. Vegetables.

Vegetiables.

Asparagus—Per lb., 5-36.

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Artichokes—Per doz., 2-32-35.

Beans—String, per lb., 8.

Beets—Per 100 lbs., 80-37.

Cabbage—Per 100 lbs., 80-37.

Cauliflower—Per doz., 60.

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Calliflower—Per doz., 1.10.

Garlic—New, per lb., 36-32.

Cucumbers—Per doz., 1.10.

Garlic—New, per lb., 36-32.

Lettuce—Per doz., 15-32-35.

Paranips—Per 100 lbs., 1.00.

Peas—Green, per doz., 25-35.

Radishes—Per doz., 15-35.

Radishes—Per box, 96-31-25.

Rubbarb—Per box, 96-31-25.

Squash—Hubbard, per 100 lbs., 150.

Turnips—Per 10 lbs., 50.

Fresh Ments. Butchers' prices for wholesale ca Beef-Prime, 55/4/35/5. Veal-56/71/5, Mutton-5; lambs, 6. Dressed Hogs-6. Hides and Wool.

Hides-As they run, 11; kip, 9; calf, 14; Fall, 3@31/2; spring, 4@6.

Butter and Cheese. Butter and Cheese.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23-0... squares, 23½
@40; fancy creamery, 28-0z. squares, 22½@35;
choice creamery, 28-0z. squares, 25%@37½; fancy
darry, per 32-0z. roll, 30@32½; choice dairy,
per roll, 27½; fancy tub, 17@35 per 1b., 6;
Cheese—California half cream, per 1b., 6;
Const, full cream, 6½@3; Anchor, 9; Downey,
9; Young America, 10; 3:-b. hand, 11; domestic
Swiss, 9@15; imported Swiss, 24@25; Edam,
per doz., fancy, 8.0@9.00.

Provisions.

Hams—HP.lb. Re, 11½; boneless, 9; plonic,

Hams-Ph.lb., Rex, 111/2; boneless, 9; picnic, Bacon-Per lb., Rex breakfast, 10½; light medium, 8½; medium, 7.
Dried Beef-Per lb., sets. —; insides, 13½; outsides, 8.
Dry Sait Bork-Per lb., clear bellies, 7½; Bricklements, 7½; clear backs, 6½, Picklements, 7½; clear backs, 6½, 16,50; beef, 9.50.
Lard-Per lb., pure leaf, 6½; Ivory lard compound, 5½; Rexolene, 5½.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—The tremendous potentiality for evil always latent in the castern question was measured to some degree by the sense of relief reflected in the exchanges of the world today over Turkey's acceding to the demand of the powers for a cessation of hostilities against Greece. Values all over Europe improved from moment to moment, and even American securities, remote as are the properties they represent from any danger of harm in the midst of a European war, advanced in price all through the market. The improved tone abroad was the salient influence on the market, but it was aided by various favorable domestic factors in the situation. The further weakening of the exchange market both for sterling and for continental exchange, added to the conviction that if any gold is exported this week the amount will be small. There was in the tone of the stock market a reflected indifference to the action of the Senate on the Cuban question that might be unacceptable to Spain. This was partly due to the belief prevalent in Wall street that the administration had determined on a conservative policy in Cuba, but holders of securities are less inclined to timidity on account of the agitation of the Cuban question than was formerly the case. Perhaps the restricted volume of the trading was due in part to the Cuban discussion in the Senate, the total sales reaching only about 135,000 shares. Although about half this amount was absorbed by the five leading stocks, the smaller sales were better distributed through the list than for some time past, many usbelly inactive shares coming in for a fair degree of activity. Fractional net gains were made through the entire list. The market closed strong, and generally at the best prices. The bond market ruled fairly well, with generally higher prices current. Atchison general fours were quite animated, with a block of \$100,000 changing hands at 80%, the top price. The aggregate sales were \$13,004,000. Governments were easier on th IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

Closing Stocks-Actual Sales.				
	Atchison 10% Adams Ex 148 Alton, T. H 69 Am. Express 112½ Baltimore & O 11½ Can. Pacific 64½ Can. South 46% Cen. Pacific 8 Ches. & Ohio 16% Chicago Alton 150 C. B. & Q 74 Chicago Gas 160½ C. C. & St. L. 28½ C. C. & St. L. 28½ C. Colo. Coal & I. 34	Actual Sales. O. R. & N. pfd. 47' N. W. 1044 N. W. pfd. 154' N. Y. Central. 99' N. Y. & N. E. 37' Ontario & W. 13' Oregon Nav. 10' Oregon S. L. 15' Pacific Mail. 26' P. D. & E. P. D. & E. Pittsburgh 460' Pull. Palace 157' Reading 18 U. S. Rubber. 12 U. S. Rubber. 12 U. S. Rubber. 12 U. S. Rubber. 12		
١	Cot. Oil Cer 10 Del. Hudson 104%	R. G. W 12		
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١	D. & R. G. pfd. 37%	St. Paul 74		
١	Erie 12	St. Paul & O 56		
1	Erie pfd 281/2	St. P. & O. pfd138		
1	Fort Wayne 160 Great N. pfd 120 C. & E. Ill. pfd. 95 Hocking Val 134 Illinois Cen 93	Sugar Refinery . 11		
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1	Illinois Cen 93	T. & O. C. pfd 4		
1		Union Pacific		
1	K. & T. pfd 2714 L. E. & W 121/2	Union Pacific U. S. Express 3 W. St. L. & P		
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	Lake Shore1631/2	Wabash pfd 1		
1	Lead Trust 9474	Wells-Fargo10 W. Union 7		
1	Louis. & Nash. 45%	W. & L. E		
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	Man. Con 84% Memphis & C 15 Mich. Central 95	Gen. Electric . 2 Nat'l Linseed 1		
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	Mo. Pacific 12%	Colo. Fuel & I 1		
	Mobile & Ohio 17 Nash. Chatt 66	C. F. & I. pfd 8		
٠.	Am. Spirits 10%	T. St. L. & K. C.		
•	Am. S. pfd 983/			
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ı	N. J. Central 7514 N. & W. pfd 2634	So. R. R. pfd 2		
à	North Am. Co 414 North Pac 1236	Am. Tobacco		
	North Pac 12%	Am. T. pfd10		
	North Pac. pfd 36% U. P., D. & G 1%	Com. Cable Co1		
1	U. P., D. & G 11/4	Am. S. R. pfd1		

Bond List.

New York Money.

NEW YORK: May 18.—Money on call, easy at 14@1½ per cent.; last loan. 1½; closed, 1½@1½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.; sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87½ for demand, and 4.8694.85½, for sixty day; posted rates, 4.87 and 4.8894.85½; commercial bills, 4.85½@4.85½; silver certificates, 61@61½; bar silver, 60½.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, May 18,—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows; Avail-able cash balance, \$228,653,217; gold reserve, \$145,506,250.

Boston Stock Market. BOSTON, May 18.—Atchison, 10%; Bell Telephone, 229%; Burlington, 74; Mexican, 7%; San Diego, 9.

London Silver. LONDON, May 18.—Consols, 113 9-16; silver,

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.

Grain and Produce.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, May 18.—In wheat Liverpool showed a severe break at the opening, the first quotations from there showing a ½ decline, and later recording another 1d break. That would have been enough of itself to have started this market weak, but with the almost perfect weather and 622 car loads of wheat received at Minneapolis and Duluth in addition, there was apparently no hope for the market. The first trades in July made simultaneously in the pit were over a range of from 71 to 70%, principally at 70%, year early traders were satisfied with such a nice clean profit over night on large lines, and this was sufficient to steady the not of the opening transactions. Buying later became more prominent, the next hour was done at from ½c to ½c higher thanks the work of the samiler shorts and caused them too, to become buyers. The ceulit was an advance to 71½. New York reported clearances of wheat and flour at more than 400,000 bushels for the day, and late cables brought buying orders. The market held comparatively firm until the receipt of Bradstreets report of the world's visible. The making public of the figures caused a decline to 70½. Rumors of heavy extended the stiffening of prices just before the close, the final quotation for July being 70%. Corn was

RANDSBURG'S Richest Strike.

extension of the Val Verde (see Los Angeles Times, Herald and Express May 12), which is the property of the RANDSBURG GOLD MINING, MILLING AND WATER SUPPLY CO. The vein is distinctly traceable through the Val Verde ground, which is also shipping very rich ore, and when we strike that ledge there is no telling what our shares will be worth, as the ledge is three feet wide and runs \$1000.00 per ton. The ore values are enormous—millions in a very little ground. Had the strike been made ON the Val Verde proper, the stock would we believe, be selling today for \$5.00 per share. Expert mining authority states that the vein DOES run through the Val Verde. We are using every effort to develop our properties to this end, and in order to provide funds so that we may find this rich deposit of ore, we are offering shares at 12% cents, fully paid and non-assessable, par value \$1.00. By looking carefully into the matter, you will see the grand possibilities an investment has by coming into our Company now, as at any time our shares may advance to almost ANY PRICE. No stock sold at present price after May 25, when an advance will be made. Subscribe for stock NOW. as only a limited quantity was set aside to be sold at this present price (12% cents), which has already been liberally subscribed for. Correspondence

Randsburg Gold Mining, Milling and Water Supply Co.,

Crocker Building,

San Francisco.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Cattle remained firm; native beef cattle sold at 4.0094.25 for ordinary lightweight steers, up to 5.0065.20 for choice to prime heavy shippers. Most of the offerings sold for 4.4065.00; stockers and teeders, 3.7564.50. Hoge-sales were largely at 3.76; the poorest sold at 3.35; best, 3.75. Sheep—Sales were at 2.0062.25 for inferior sheep, up to 4.55 for prime flocks, with most of the trading at 3.7544.50. Lambs were active at 3.5066.50; spring lambs, 6.5067.00. Receipts—Cattle, 2000; hogs, 17,000; sheep, 12,000. Dried-fruit Market.

Dried-fruit Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—[Special Dispatch.]
The Journal of Commerce says that the California dried-fruit market is in an unsettled condition. The stock of last year's crop level in the smaller than usua at this time term than usua at the stock of last year's crop level in the stock of last year's crop level year of last year o

Boston Wool Market. BOSTON. May 18.—Business in the wool market here has dropped off considerably during the past week and sales are consequently slow. Values, however, held fairly steady, Territory wools are dull. Fleece wools continue firm under light offerings, but the demand is limited. Australian wools are taken freely at former prices. Territory wools: Montana, fine medium and fine, 19% 1212; scoured price, 35636; staple, 35638; U212; scoured price, 35636; staple, 36638; California wools: Northern spring, 14636; california wools: Northern spring, 166312; scoured price, 35636; ataple, 36738. California wools: Northern spring, 166312; scoured price, 35636; staple, 36736; california wools: Northern spring, 166312; scoured, 194655. Australian, scoured basis: Combing, superfine, 48649; combing, souch 43646; combing, average, 42; Queensland combing, 43645.

ing, 43@45.

Fruit at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The Earl Fruit Company sold cherries today as follows: Tartarian, 1.20@2.06 per box: Purple Guigne. 65@
1.45; Chapman, 1.55; Advance, 1.25@1.30; Rockport., 85; Knight's Earl Black. 75.

Porter Bros. Company sold California cherries today as follows: Chapman, 2.05 per box; Tartarians, 95@1.55; Mobras, 1.06@1.75; white, 90@1.50; Belle d'Orleans, 40@1.50; Purple Guigne, 70@1.50; Advance, 60@1.40; other varieties from 55 to 1.05.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 18.—California dried

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NEW YORK, May 18.—California dried fruits, firm; prime evaporated apples, wire tray, 4@4½, cents per pound; wood dried, prime, 4@4½; prunes, 2½@7 cents, as to size and quality; apricots, Royal, 8@11, Moorparks, 12@41; peaches, unpeeled, 6@10; pecied, 11@11. Nuts were quiet but steady; walnuts, 6½@7½; almonds, paper-shelled, 12@15; soft-shelled, 9; hard-shelled, 7. Available Supplies.

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Liverpool Grain.

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Liverpool, May 18.—Wheat was dull: No. 1 red northern, spring, spot dull. 6s 2d; corn, American mixed, spot, 2s 7%d; May dull, 5t 7%d; July, 2s 6%d; hour, St. Louis, fancy winter, steady, 8s 5d.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Petroleum: Pennsylvania crude was steady; June closed 85.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO. Balers' extras 4.506.5.5; uperfine 4.106.4.5c. wheat—No. 1 shipping 1.32½; for local use 1334, 61.25; milling 1.37½61.45. Barley—Feed 72½675; choice 76½677½; brewing 85690.

Oats—Puget Sound 1.1061.25; some fancy white higher; inferior grades 95691.07½.
Middlings—per ton, 18.50620.50; bran 15.00 615.50. \$101.50. Wheat 8.0029.50; wheat and out 7.00 Hay. Wheat 8.0029.50; river barley 5.0026.00; best barley 5.5025.00; alfalfa 5.0026.00; compressed wheat 6.0028.00; stock 5.0026.00; compressed wheat

asparagus 65@1.00 choice 1.50@2.00; green peas 30@50; string beans 4@5; rhubarb 25@65. Fresh fruit-Longworth strawberries in baskets 3.00@4.50; large strawberries 2.50@ 3.50; blackberries 10@12½ cents per basket; gooseberries 25 cents per box; white cherries 30@50 per box; black cherries 50@10.00. Citrus fruits-Navel oranges, ordinary, 1.25 @2.00; seedling oranges 1.00@2.20; Mediterranean sweet oranges 2.00@2.20; common California lemons 75@1.50; fancy preferred 2.00; grape fruit 4.00@4.50. Chersh 13@14; daties—Bananas 1.00@2.00; Smyrna figs 13@14; daties—Bananes 1.00@2.00; smyrna figs 13@14; daties—Bananes 1.00@2.00; smyrna figs 13@14; daties—Bananes 1.00@15; econd 14@14½; fancy dairy 13½; second 12½@13. Cheese—Fancy mid new 7½; fair to good 6½@7; California cream cheddar 10@11; Young American 7½@8½; Eastern 14@15; Western 12@13; ranch 14@15.

American 7%@8%: Eastern 1864.
12@13.
Eggs—Store 12@13; ranch 14@15.
Poultry—Live turkey gobblers 13@14; hens 12@13; old roosters 4.00; young 6.50@8.00; small broilers 2.25@3.00; large, 5.00@5.50; fryers 5.00 @6.00; hens 3.50@4.00; duck, old, 3.52@3.50; young 4.00@6.00; geese 1.00@1.25; osalings 1.25@1.50; pigeons 1.25@1.50 per dozen.

goslings 1.25@1.50; pigeons dozen.
Beans—Pink 1.00@1.10; Lima 1.50@1.05; small white 1.05@1.20; large white 1.00@1.15.
San Francisco Mining Stocks.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The office closing quotations for mining stocks too were as fellows:
Alta 4 Gould & Curry.
Alpha Con 6 Julia ...
Alpha Con 20 Kentuck Con Belcher 20 Mexican ...
Belcher 56 Occidental Con Bullion 3 Ophir ...
Caledonia 10 Overman ...
Challenge Con 21 Potosi ...
Challenge Con 21 Potosi ...
Confidence 100 Slevts Nevada ...
Con Cale & Va 185 Union Con ...
Con Imperial 1 Utah Con ...
Crown Point 22 Yellow Jacket ...
Receipts. Receipts.

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SAN FRANCISCO May 18.—Flour, quarter sacks, 8802; Washington, 2096; wheat, centals, 1446; Washington, 3345; bariey, centals, 13.—60; Washington, 400; beans, sacks, 238; corn, centals, 2435, eastern, 800; potatoes, sacks, 2580; onlons, sacks, 579; bran, sacks, 175; middlings, sacks, 197; hay, tons, 654; straw, tons, 5; wool, bales, 617; Oregon, 6; Washington, 297; hides, number, 720; wine, gallons, 19,000.

Callboard Sales. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Wheat was juiet. May, 1.23; December, 1.27½; barley, becember, 75%; corn, lage yellow, 1.00@1.02½; California bran, 15.00@15.50. Drafts and Silver

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Silver bars, 61 Mexican dollars, 49½@50; drafts, sight, 15 irafts, telegraph, 17½.

TUESDAY, May 18, 1897.

(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

Delia Curtis to W J Hornby, lot 3 and part of lot 2, subdivision of land formerly owned by B O Clark et ux, Pasadena, \$200.

Thomas Leahy et ux to G W McKessen, lot 10, block 4, Leahy's subdivision, in the Eight-street tract, \$160.

Frank A Gibson, trustee, to Ida M. Bunger, lot 27, Grider & Dow's subdivision, in the Briswaiter tract, \$300.

J W Powrie et al to B F Hulse, lot 53, Southside tract, \$1500.

Clara A Creasinger et con to Oscar Sellers, lot 29, block B, Lute's tract (31-9,) \$125.

C. W Wight to A A Wright, lots 2 and Creasing the Company of the Company of

\$100.

Theresa S Richardson et al, to E G Smead, lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in block A, Watkyn's & Martin's subdivision, in South Pasadena, \$2000.

A R Hardistry et ux to D F Bacon, lot 133, Grider & Dow's Adam's-street tract, \$2350. \$3350.

G Tharsen to Henry Baly, lot 27, Peck's subdivision in block 37, San Pedro, \$200.

Rush Harris to Thomas D Belfield, part of section 29, T 3 S, R 11 W, \$540.

I N Moor to Elizabeth A O'Melveny, part of lot 9, block 8, Ord's survey, \$3875.

W C Hopkins to Anna B Crum, lot 7, block 8, Harvey & Ricker's addition to Whittier, \$100.

Miss Aliza J Wickersham to T P Gordon, plece of land in the Grogan tract, Pasadena, \$1300. N P Conrey, administrator, to Anna Wal-ker, lots 1, 3 and 16, block 110, Long Beach,

N P Conrey, administrator, to Anna Wal-ker, lots 1, 3 and 16, block 110, Long Beach, \$7470.

W P Gardiner to Mary E Keeley, part of subdivision of lot 1, block 22, Hancock's survey (4-138,) \$15,000.

Mary M Johnson to Carl Laux, lot 7, and part of lot 8, block 5, Angeleno Heights tract, \$5000. M G Alcorn et ux to Wilhelmina Beyer, lots 13, 14 and 15, block C, Walnut Grove tract,

13. 14 and 15, block C, Walnut Grove tract, \$4000.

Wilhelmina Beyer to M G Alcorn et ux, 40, acres in section 28, T 2 N, R 16 W, \$4000.

J A Parks et ux to Gertrude Brown, lot 30, Cottage Home tract, \$800.

G M Paulk et ux to Eliza McGreal, univided half of lot 13, J Baruch's resubdivision in the city of Los Angeles (28-71,) \$450.

Oliver H Picher et al, executors to the Pasadens Land and Water Company, part of lot 2, Rancho La Cañada, \$400.

Sixteen deeds to property necessary for the extension of Macy street were filed for record, aggregating a payment of \$10,721 by the city of Los Angeles.

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Dr. Wong Him, the Imperial Chinese physician, begs to announce friends and patients that he has removed to larger and more modern premises, at No. 831 S. Hope street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, where the tayones to rerit the fayon for and venue or Washington - street cars.

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PASADENA.

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The Perpetrator is Still at Large.
Plans for the New Methodist
Church on Orange Grove Avenue.
An Honorable Record—Notes.

PASADENA, May 18.—[Regular Cor-respondence.] No positive clew has yet been found to the identity of the swindler who attempted to cash a check with forged indorsements at the First National Bank yesterday morn-ing. The fellow gave his name at the bank as Frank Nafen, but it was of

course a false name.

It was learned this morning that D. H. Ely's check for \$106, payable to H. Clement of Los Angeles, which was supposed to be in the forger's possession, reached Mr. Clement by the possession, reached art. Clement by last delivery Monday afternoon. The letter inclosing this check was mailed Saturday morning at the same time Saturday morning at the same time with a letter addressed to the Union Hardware and Metal Company, inclosing a check for \$100. The latter check is known to have fallen into the hands of the swindler, for it was presented for payment at the San Gabriel Valley Bank yesterday morning. The teller refused to cash the check without some indorsement, and the stranger left, ostensibly to get the signature of some guarantor.

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A circumstance which may prove very significant is the fact that the Clement check, though mailed in Pasadena before 7 o'clock Saturday morning, was not received until the last delivery Monday afternoon.

The original theory that the letters had been stolen from the mail box in which they were deposited seems untenable. Mr. Ely's letters were placed in the box on the corner of Illinois street and Summit aveaue, shortly before 7 o'clock in the morning. A gang of men was employed upon the streets in the immediate vicinity and any attempt to rob the box must almost inevitably have been discovered. At 10 a.m. the mail was collected.

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A joint meeting of the committees on Plans and Finance, having charge of the new Methodist Church building on North Orange Grove avenue, was held yesterday afternoon.

It was decided that George W. Cramer, the New York architect whose success in designing churches is well known, and W. A. Benshoff of Pasadena should be employed to prepare plans for the new building. The cost will be about \$10,000, exclusive of the lot and the organ.

In the interior arrangement, what is known as the combination plan will be adopted, the auditorium and the vestry being so arranged that they can be thrown into one room whenever the church is unusually crowded.

An immediate effort will be made to raise funds for the undertaking. To this end the committee will endeavor to induce all who subscribed to the project of building a new church on the corner of East Colorado street and Marengo avenue, to transfer their subscriptions to the new enterprise. A vigorous canvass will also be made for new subscriptions.

AN UNUSUAL RECORD.

Ralph G. Skillen, the son of Maj. Skillen of East Colorado street, grad-Skillen of East Colorado street, graduated last month from the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, after a three years' course, and has also received a license to practice from the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Dr. Skillen had the distinguished honor of being marked 100 in all studies which he pursued during his course. He still retains his position as demonstrator.

He still retains his position as demonstrator in the college, an appointment which he received while still a student. Dr. Skillen is practicing his profassion with Dr. Starr of Philadelphia, whose reputation as a specialist in dental work is national.

PASADENA BREVITIES. Mass., is visiting his son, Arthur May Mowry, at Altadena. Dr. Mowry is well known in the East. For twenty years he was at the head of the English and Classical School of Providence, R. I. He has been the editor of important educational periodicals and has won an enviable place among New England educators, having been engaged in such work for fifty years. Recent arrivals at the Casa Grande include Mrs. R. H. Prewitt, Winchester, Ky; Mrs. George F. Ferris, Claremont, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Pratt, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. C. M. Simpson and R. J. Fisher of Fort Wayne, Ind., will leave tomorrow (Wednesday) for Prescots, Ariz. They expect to return Saturday.

Mrs. Davis, who has been spending

Mrs. Davis, who has been spending be winter with her daughter, Mrs. N. Dalrymple, left today for her home of Willoughby, O.

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The first grade of the Columbia school will receive patrons and friends next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Wood returned today to her home in Anamosa, Iowa.

Dr. Haskett Smith lectured this evening at the Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wotkyns left this morning for the East.

Special dress goods sale. Bon Accord. Order your ice cream from McCament Prices on Columbia bicycles reduced. No. 87 East Colorado.

SAN BERNARDING COUNTY.

School Census Shows a Small Gain News from the Mines.

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SAN BERNARDINO, May 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The returns are all in from the school census and their comparison with those of last year make an interesting study. The totals of the county last year were 6250, and this year 6391, a gain of but 141. Of the fifty-seven districts, twenty-eight made a total gain of 330, while twenty-eight made a loss of 197, and one stood still. The greatest gain is in San Berhardino city, which shows an increase of 123, with Redlands second with forty-one gain. Last year Redlands stood fifth in rank, this year third, having passed Colton and Ontario. Using the percentage of 4.3 for the factor to compute the population, which is very close to an accurate calculation, it shows that the population of the county is 27.481, as Igainst 26,875 last year. The population of this city is 7688, as against 7160 last year, while the population of the four next largest cities is as follows: Chino. 2477; Redlands. 2387; Ontario, 2305; Colton, 2306. The greatest loss in any district was in Mission, which was twenty-six.

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that neighborhood. Mr. McLain hauled twelve tons of groceries to the Rose mine last week. Mr. Howes came down from his mine with seven tons of ore. P. H. C. Dahl, M.D., physician and surgeon from Chicago, has put up a shingle, and in addition to his professional duties will do a little prospecting and open an assay office. Friday last an old-fashioned storm swept through that section with hall, thunder, lightning and rain in abundance. Ed Dolch is shipping a carload of ore from the Chapel mine to Pueblo that runs about \$120 to the ton. On the Dolch ranch, without water, or even a well for irrigating, almonds, apricots, plums, cherries, peaches and grapes are bearing very heavily.

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The Websters are to produce the court scene from the "Merchant of Venice" Friday evening, June 14, with the roles of Portia and Nerissa played by young gentlemen, after the manner of the times of Shakespeare.

Henry Goodcell and Mrs. Bennett Nash, M.D., arrived from Oakland Monday to remain several days.

The wheelmen have announced their races for Saturday, June 5, with the entries confined to the county.

Rev. J. D. H. Browne of St. John's Episcopal Church, is in Los Angeles attending the convention.

Stabbing Affray Near the City-

REDLANDS, May 18.—[Regular Cor respondence.] As the result of a brawl among a number of drunken Mexicans, José Chavez lies at the point of death and José Danzel of San Bernardino languishes in jail at the latter place. languishes in jail at the latter place. The scene of the affray was a shanty located on the zanja about a mile west of town. A number of Mexicans congregated there Monday afternoon and proceeded to "go on a spree." The result was a fight in which Chavez received several severe knife wounds in the region of the abdomen. Danzel who did the cutting, immediately drove to San Bernardino, where he was subsequently arrested on a telephone message from this city. Dr. Washburn who is attending Chavez, states that the man's chances of recovery are very slight.

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The Y.M.C.A. Debating Society met in regular session Monday night, the question for the evening's debate being, "Resolved, that all property used directly for church or school purposes should be exempt from taxation." Messrs. N. L. Lelean, F. E. Sanford, Thomas Inch. C. H. Hoge, Frank Richmond and A. N. Dike supported the affirmative, while Messrs. Green, Curtis, Young, Speares, and Rohrer argued in the negative. The decision was in favor of the negative. The question for the next debate with the Websters of San Bernardino, is, "Resolved, that the right of suffrage should not be extended to women." Redlands has the affirmative.

Mrs. T. J. Kennard has, through her attorney, Maj. F. C. Prescott, filed suit in the Superior Court for a decree of divorce. Cruelty is alleged as the cause of action. Both parties are well and favorably known in the community, and the lady's action has caused considerable surprise.

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Died—At his home on Orange street, Tuesday, May 18, Rev. W. G. Pollock. He was a consumptive and came to California for his health. His widow is a teacher in the Lugonia school.

A movement is on foot to put in a cement sidewalk in front of the new park. The work will be done by private subscription.

Harmonious Meeting of Republican Central Committee. SANTA BARBARA, May 18.—[Reg-ular Correspondence.] The Republican County Central Committee meeting Monday night was a most harmonious affair. Senator Perkins had given a hint what to do, and the committee as one man did it. They unanimously indorsed Wright Peck for the Lompoc postoffice. Judge Wheaton is indorsed for the Santa Barbara office, and now nor the Santa Barbara once, and now nothing remains to be done but to get the offices. It is a matter worthy of note that the committee members have settled their differences and the old machine is again in perfect working

machine is again in perfect working order.

Ed Colgan, State Controller, and Mr. Cheeseboro, a member of the State Board of Equilization, are in town. They are on a tour of inspection of the southern counties. They go from here to Ventura Wednesday and thence to Los Angeles. Instead of spending their time in town today, they took a run through the country to get an idea of the lay of the land and the improvements thereon. If they go away as well satisfied with Santa Barbara's assessments as did the other two members on a recent visit, Santa Barbara will have no reason to complain.

POMONA.

Rev. Father Yorke to Deliver an Address on Liberty.

POMONA, May 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] Plans are being made for an address to be delivered in this for an address to be delivered in this city next Saturday evening by Rev. Peter York of San Francisco, on religious liberty. A large number of prominent citizens who are not affiliated with the Catholic Church affiliated with the Catholic Church have consented to act as vice-presidents of the meeting, and Stoddard Jess will preside. The active part taken in the prepartions for the address by many Protestants shows that the lecture will not be construed as a denominational speech. The advance sale of seats shows that the hall will be crowded by one of the largest audiences which ever assembled in the city.

The game of baseball in this city Monday afternon resulted in another victory for the home team over San Bernardino, the score standing 5 to 6.

DOWNEY. DOWNEY, May 18 .- [Regular Corre-DOWNEY, May 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The prospect for an orange crop this fall is exceedingly good.
C. J. Shephard has shipped seventy carloads of oranges from this station this season. He will finish shipping

next week.

The walnut crop of this valley will not be so large as it was last year, but the fruit will be of a much finer

quality.

Three new cottages on Third street
and one cream separator will receive
the finishing touches from the carpen-

the finishing touches from the carpenters this week.
James Grider has seventeen acres to alfaifa as fine as ever grew in this valley. He has cut it twice since January and the entire crop is ready for the third cutting, his second cutting averaged over one ton to the acre. He irrigates but twice a year. The Downey cigar factory has about forty thousand cigars on hand, of excellent quality, made from tobacco grown in this valley. Twenty-five acres have been planted to tobacco around Downey in the past two weeks, the plants are growing nicely and there will be many more acres set out between now and June 15.

The latest news from Victor and vi-cinity shows that people are alive in sches, sour stomach and nervousness?

ORANGE COUNTY.

SANTA ANA TO HAVE AN ANTI-SPITTING ORDINANCE.

the Interest of Cleanliness-A Runaway - Boys Arrested for Shooting at a Train.

SANTA ANA, May 18. - [Regular Correspondence.] Trustee Grouard, the new member of the City Council from the Fi(th Ward, brought himself into prominence at the first meeting in which he appeared in an official capacity, Monday evening, by bringing up the ordinance prohibiting miscelous expectoration upon the sidewalks. Trustee Grouard thought it a shame the way the "swine" in human form besmeared clean cement side-walks, and so thought the other memwalks. bers, for they forthwith instructed the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to conform with the ideas expressed by the several members. This ordi-nance will come up for its first read-ing at the next meeting of the board, which will be Monday evening, June 7. All the members and Clerk Tedford were present at last Monday night's meeting. bers, for they forthwith instructed the

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The committee appointed to lay out the district to be assessed for the opening of Spurgeon street from Hermosa street to Washington ayenue, reported that, after a thorough investigation of the matter, they would advise the board to postpone action. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

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Whitney and Grouard, was appointed
to investigate the condition of the
gravel bed on the Anaheim road, and
report at the next meeting of the

report at the next meeting of the board.

The question of sprinkling the road to the cemetery, between this city and Orange, was brought up for discussion. It resulted in the board deciding that the city would furinsh water and wagons for sprinkling the road where it had recently been graded and graveled. This improvement is the direct result of work done by the Orange county Chamber of Commerce.

The Street Superintendent was instructed to erect a water tank at the corner of Fourth street and Grand avenue for sprinkling purposes.

A resolution, repealing the resolution, of intention to improve East Fourth street, between French street and the Southern California Railway, passed by unanimous vote.

and the Southern California Railway, passed by unanimous vote. Immediately after adjournment the members of the board, together with representatives of the press and others, assembled at the Saddle Rock restau-rant as guests of Mr. Avas, the newly-elected president of the board, at an oyster supper.

WICKED RUNAWAYS.

Buck and Betsey, the two bronchos that have made a reputation for themselves as wicked runaways, indulged in another escapade on Fourth street Tuesday morning. The team, which was attached to one of the Independent Meat Company's delivery wagons, crossed the railroad at the foot of Fourth street just in front of the north-bound Santa Fé passenger train and came tearing up the sireet as fast as their wicked legs could carry them. They narrowly escaped many buggles and wagons standing on Fourth street, and turned north on West, coming to a halt against a large telephone pole as they attempted to make the last turn to pass into the rear of the meat company's market. The wagon was somewhat broken and both Buck and Betsey were considerably scratched up. The team started somewhere in the vicinity of Tustin. WICKED RUNAWAYS.

SHOT AT A TRAIN.

Chester Frederick and Ezra McCormick, aged 12 and 17 years, respectively, were arrested in Orange yesterday for shooting at the south-bound Santa Fé train which passes through Orange about 3 o'clock. The boys shot at the train, so it is claimed, with a 22-caliber train, so it is claimed, with a 22-caliber rifle, the ball striking a chair car. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by Justice Craddick. They were re-leased today on ball, awaiting their preliminary examination.

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Mrs. Jane Higgins of Tustia, only surviving sister of H. Fairbanks of Santa Ana, died Monday of apoplexy. She was 59 years old and for the past eight years had been a resident of Tustin. Funeral services will be held at the family residence in Tustin Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains are to be shipped to Worcester, Mass., for interment.

Count Bozenta came down from his

Mass., for interment.

Count Bozenta came down from his
home in the Santiago Cañon Tuesday
and inspected the new Huttenlocher
Operahouse now nearing completion.
The Count stated that Mme. Modjeska
might be prevailed upon to appear in
Santa Ana for some charitable institution, in which instance the new Operahouse would be opened by Modjeska's
company of artists.

The benefit concert for Prof. Ludwig

company of artists.

The benefit concert for Prof. Ludwig Thomas in Spurgeon's Hall, Monday evening, was a decided success. Musicians from Santa Ana. Orange and Tustin were present and participated in the programme.

Friday afternoon and evening of this week a baby social will be given in Spurgeon's Hall. All the bables in town under 5 years old are expected to be there.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

The Police Court Clerk Dispute Funeral of Mrs. Greenbury. SAN DIEGO, May 18.-[Regular Cor-

respondence.] The Police Commission met Monday evening to consider the dispute between Police Judge Hayes and Chief of Police Russell. Hayes claims that Policeman Moriarty should to the duties of clerk in his court. Russell opposes the claim, contending last night that Judge Hayes had raised question in order to determine whether he (Hayes) was Chief of Powhether he (Hayes) was Chief of Police, and that he (Russell) proposed to have the question settled then and there. Russell claims that the commission's orders were explicit on the question of Morlarty's duties, and propose to abide by the orders. The commissioners adjourned for one week to consider the matter.

MRS. GREENBURY'S FUNERAL. Mrs. W. R. Greenbury, who was the explosion of an oil lamp, was buried the explosion of an oil lamp, was buried today at Mt. Hope. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family, who are the victims of low-grade oil. The Coroner's jury is unable to render a verdict because of Mr. Greenbury's inability to give evidence, owing to his low-physical condition. The injured man is improving, however, and will, it is believed, recover entirely from his burns and aberration of mind.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

it was paid for. The delegates have appointed a committee to investigate the lighting matter.

DESERT MURDER. Manuel Chaves has been arrested at Picacho on the charge of murdering a woman forty or fifty miles up the Colo-

woman forty or fifty miles up the Colorado from Yuma, at a place called Senator. The Picacho constable wired to Sheriff Jennings for transportation to bring in the prisoner, but later wired that the prisoner had been bound over to the grand jury, and was in custody at Yuma. The District Attorney's office sent men to Picacho to investigate the matter.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES. The schooner Spokane brings tele-phone poles for the Sunset Company, but not for the Home Telephone Combut not for the Home Telephone Company, as has been erroneously reported. The Sunset Company is rapidly pushing its long-distance line between this city and Escondido, and will soon have it completed to Santa Ana, when this city will then be in long-distance telephone communication with Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Eight hundred railroad conductors are expected to arrive here this afternoon, and arrangements have been made by the city authorities for their entertainment.

A rattlesnake has been killed in the

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A rattlesnake has been killed in the hatroom of the Cuyamaca school.

Frank Selinsky, aged 16, had his leg broken by falling from a tree in Rose Cañon.

Over \$300,000 worth of pearls were taken from the waters of Lower California last year, and the shipments of 5000 tons of pearl shells, worth \$1,250,-000, was recorded.

The Consolidated National Bank is about to declare a dividend of 5 per cent., making the total dividends thus far declared by the defunct bank, 70 per cent. Receiver O'Conor appears to think that the bank will pay 10 to 15 per cent more in dividends, or 85

70 per cent. Receiver O'Conor appears to think that the bank will pay 10 to 15 per cent. more in dividends, or 85 per cent. altogether, after the affairs of the bank are wound up. Mr. O'Conor's administration of the affairs of the bank has been commendable.

A. E. Gregory, formerly in the abstract business in this city, is formally charged with insanity, and will be sent to Highland. He recently threatened to commit suicide.

W. H. Fletcher of Paterson, N. J., is at the Coronado.

F. M. Lee, superintendent of the Lower California Development Company, has arrived from Ensenada.

The yacht San Diego is on the marine ways for a general overhauling, preparatory to a trip north.

The schooner Bertha Dolbeer has discharged a cargo of lumber, and sails today for the north.

The manager of the Sunset Telephone Company denies the published statement that his company has given the Common Councilmen free telephones. Members of the Council also deny the charge.

Judge J. A. Gfbson will remove to

Judge J. A. Gibson will remove Los Angeles about the first of June continue his law practice.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Trustees' Proceedings-Scho Census Returns-Brevities. RIVERSIDE, May 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] An adjourned meeting of the City Trustees was held Tuesday morning. The following are the prin-

morning. The following are the principal items of business transacted:

An appropriation of \$75 was made for the expenses of Memorial day.

F. A. Miller asked that the time be extended for furnishing power to the Riverside and Arlington-street Railway Company. On motion duly made and carried, an extension of one year from

Company. On motion duly made and carried, an extension of one year from June 3 was granted.

Ordinance No. 230, an amendment of the city prohibition ordinance, had its second reading and was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Ordinance No. 231, fixing the official grade of Mulberry street, was adopted. Resolution of intention No. 31, providing for the construction of lateral sewers on Main, Orange, Orange Grove, Lemon and Lime streets, was adopted. A communication was read from the City Clerk of Redlands asking that the electric poles inside the corporate limits of that city be painted. The Clerk was instructed to reply to the communication, stating that the work would be

he policemen at Arlington anca from regular duty. SCHOOL CENSUS.' SCHOOL CENSUS.'
The school-census returns are now all in and show a total of 4534 children, as against 4373 last year, a gain of 161. The largest gains are made by the following districts: Arlington, 14; San Jacinto, 12; Corona, 10; Hemet, 12; Magnolia, 35; Moreno, 12; Perris, 44; Riverside, 19. The districts in the city limits of Riverside show a net gain of sixty-two.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES. The names of L. C. Waite, D. G. Mitchell, G. Rouse, D. P. Chapman, and De Baird are suggested as candi-

and De Baird are suggested as candidates for School Trustees.

C. S. Dole of Riverside, the well-known Stanford athlete, is going east to compete in the great intercollegiate meet at New York.

George F. Segar and H. A. Westbrook have returned from a fishing trip to Bear Creek, where they gathered in 300 speckled beauties.

The Riverside wheelmen have begun to arrange for a big meet here on July 4.

July 4. H. E. Scott, A. L. Taber and Carson Shoemaker are training for the wheel races at Los Angeles on Memorial day. Judge Noyes has granted a decree of divorce to Levi McDaniel from Thea McDaniel. Wilful desertion was the ground on which the divorce was secured. The parties reside at Eisinore.

A Good Word for Secretary Alger, [Riverside Press:] In our judgment the attacks on Secretary Alger in connection with the San Pedro Harbor contracts are untimely and ill-advised. All Southern California is interested in having work begun on the harbor, but there is as yet no occasion to insult the Secretary of War, or accuse him of delaying action from improper motives. This is an important matter, and it is natural that time should be needed for the preparation of plans and specifications and for a proper consideration of the preparation of plans and specifications and for a proper consideration of other details. We shall certainly not hurry matters by denouncing Secretary Alger. Congressman Barlow waited on the Secretary, and seems to have acted like the consummate jackass and blatant demagogue that he is. Naturally Mr. Alger was indignant. The Los Angeles district has the misfortune to be represented in Congress by Mr. Barlow, but he does not voice the sentiment of Southern California in his intemperate and inopportune attacks on the Secretary of War. Let us give Mr. Alger time, and reserve our criticisms until it is evident that they are called for.

E. C. Sharpe of Los Angeles renews his offer to the new City Council to furnish a municipal electric-lighting plant for the city, to be paid for on the installment plan. It was pointed out in the old Council that this proposition would amount to \$102,000 before

Annual Meeting of the Los Angeles Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Los Angeles branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions at St. John's yesterday was attended by a large gathering of women. The meeting was opened at 9:30 o'clock with celebration of the holy communion, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Johnson being the celebrant, assisted by Revs. B. W. R. Tayler and Dr. Easter. The bishop followed with a stirring address, after which an adjournment was made to the guild hall, where the business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. B. Kellogg. Rev. Mr. Tayler delivered an address of welcome and the roil was called, eighteen branches responding. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. T. A. Eisen. Mrs. H. Judd spoke feelingly of the death of Mrs. Richard Peckham, a member of the auxiliary and a well-known churchwoman, which occurred at Santa. Monica on Monday evening. Resolutions of sympathy were sent from the auxiliary to the husband and mother of the deceased.

The new constitution, which was read by Mrs. Lucy Spencer of San Gabriel, was taken up seriatim, voted on and carried in the main as the committee had arranged it. The auxiliary to man adjourned for luncheon, which was served in the smaller guild rooms.

In the afternoon the bishop made the following appointments of diocese officers for the year: President, Mrs. R. B. Kellogs; first vice-president, Mrs. T. A. Eisen; the following vice-presidents to have supervision over different parts of the diocese in the absence of the president; Mrs. A. S. Clark, vicinity of Los Angeles; Mrs. Knox. Santa Barbara; Miss Wright, Riverside, San Bernardino and vicinity: Miss E. Woodward, San Diego; Miss Esther Towell, corresponding secretary of the Junior auxiliary; Mrs. W. M. Freisner, secretary of the partment, Mrs. Buybee read the report of the recording secretary of the corresponding secretary of the part of the recording sec

inches in height, of sandy complexion, with blue eyes and light moustache. His disappearance is not connected with the missing Conductor Curran, although it is possible that they are together. Mrs. Curran does not place much credence in this theory, however, as her husband at no previous time remained out all night.

LEMON CROP.

Southern California Shipments Abou One Thousand Carloads.

Three years ago the total lemon cro of Southern California did not excee 250 carloads. It is estimated that the shipments of lemons produced this year in Southern California will not be less than 1000 carloads. Of this total quantity about hundred carloads have already gone forward, of which 100 carloads have been shipped through the Southern California Friut Exchange; 100 more have gone forward mixed up.

have gone forward mixed up with orange shipments and 200 shipped through the different fruit shipping firms. This would leave 600 carloads still to be picked and shipped between now and October 31, which date is the close of the citrus year in Southern California.

This statement of 600 carloads of lemons remaining to be shipped from Southern California for the present season is confirmed by estimates made by the Santa Fé Raliway freight authorities. Some lemon-growers are, however, of the opinion that the quantity will be in excess of that. Mr. of that city be painted. The Clerk was instructed to reply to the communication, stating that the work would be attended to at once.

Several requests for electric lights on the streets were referred to the Electric Light Committee.

A number of petitions for street sprinkling were presented and the Superintendent of Streets was instructed to sprinkling were presented and the Superintendent of Streets was instructed to sprinkling the property-owners present a paid-up subscription for two months for half the cost of sprinkling.

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from Southern California this season would not be less than 800 carloads. He places the yield of the several counties as follows: San Diego county, 500 carloads; Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, including the Ontario section, 400 carloads; Santa Barbara, Ventura, Riverside and Orange counties, 300 carloads, making a total yield for the seven counties of 1200 carloads. There would, therefore, remain, as he says, deduction having been made of the 400 carloads still to be picked and shipped.

In reply to some questions, Mr. Woodford said that in the Ontario district, including Cucamonga, there were from Southern California this season

trict, including Cucamonga, there were at the present time about two thou sand acres planted to lemons, of which about one-fourth was in bearing. The remainder of that acreage would all be in bearing within four years which about one-fourth was in bearing. The remainder of that acreage would all be in bearing within four years from now. Computing the yield at one-half carload to the acre he said that Ontario and Cucamonga might be put down as being good for not less than one thousand carloads of lemons at four years from the present time. The Southern California lemon-growers have, finally agreed on a standard lemon box, and which is of the same dimensions as the Mediterranean box—10½ by 14 by 27 inches, that being the kind of box the eastern lemon, dealers said they wanted. It will be divided into two compartments, in precisely the same fashion as the Mediterranean box. When filled with lemons it will average about eighty pounds, making about three hundred boxes to the car. It is stated, however, that the railroad companies are going to make an effort to have the weight of this new standard box fixed at eighty-four pounds. If that is done the average number of boxes to a car will be reduced to 285.

The last issue of the New York Fruitman's Guide shows that on May 8 of this year there were 199,350 boxes of foreign lemons afloat from Mediterranean ports for the United States, as follows: New York, 147,950; Boston, 17,200; New Orleans, 34,200 boxes. Commenting on this, the same journal says: "This is less than one-half of what was on the way at the same time last year." The decrease is due, as explained, to a fear that shipments of lemons may have to undergo the increase in the tariff on citrus fruits, and that in view of such a possibility it would be extremely hazardous to increase the quantity afloat. With a tariff of 1 cent a pound on foreign lemons, there is much to encourage the Southern California lemon-grower.

His Foot Was Injured.

M. J. Horton, who lost a foot on the excursion around the kite-shaped track Monday, feels that there is a little consolation for him. Mr. Horton is an

CONSUMPTION CURED

Cornelius Curran and C. E. Dune

The services of the police were listed by the O.R.C. yesterday after

carried considerable money and work

carried considerable money and wore a gold watch, foul play is feared.

Mr. Curran is a member of the delegation from Baltimore, Md. His wife, who, with their two children, aged 12 and 10 years, respectively, is staying at the Clifton, No. 231 North Broadway, said last night that she had not seen her husband since he left the house early Monday morning. He then had at least \$150 on his person, and engaged to meet her at 12 o'clock. He failed to keep his appointment, but she thought but little of this until his failure to return Monday night. Yesterday noon, as she had heard nothing about him, she reported his disappearance to one of the visiting conductors, who immediately instigated a general search, but without result.

\$50 in bills with the landlady to be locked in the safe. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height, of sandy complexion, with blue eyes and light moustache.

This afternoon will be inaugurated a series of entertainments to take place at La Fiesta Park Wednesday and Sat-urday afternoons of each week. The idea is to give light amusement for

the children and ladies. The carousell

be given to the winners of the various races. The doors will be opened at 2:30

Great Ones of New York

Stokes estate

Industrious Chinese Hens

The races and games will begin

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"Improved Tuberculin," the ONLY remedy that permanently cures.

ex-conductor. When he started on the trip Monday he just for luck bought, an indemnity ticket, which insured him against accident for that one day. On the return trip he lost his balance, while standing on a platform, and fell so that his foot was mangled by the train. Now he will get \$600 insurance, as a return for his lucky expenditure of 50 cents. But he is minus a foot. Crescent

CONDUCTORS MISSING.

Crescent Bicycles give rare cycling pleasure. Crescent Tandems double it, adding companionship, dividing

work.

Crescent Tandems are properly
built in every way. Strong, rigid,
with many improvements that add
to their riders' satisfaction.

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vated rear seat is in special favor, \$125. Regular Crescent Tandems, Combination and Double Diamond Frames, are \$100.

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Factory, Chicago.

TUFTS-LYON ARMS CO.,

132 S. Spring St.

about him, she reported his disappearance to one of the visiting conductors, who immediately instigated a general search, but without result. As far as could be learned, Curran was last seen about 10 o'clock Monday night on Spring street, in company with a switchman whose name could not be learned. Curran is 5 feet 7 inches in height, weight 216 pounds, of dark complexion with black moustache and hazel eyes. He wore a grey chevlot suit, and the watch which he carried bore his name on the crystal in red, white and green letters. Charles E. Dunn, a conductor from Huntington, Ind., is also reported as missing. He is a married man, but left his family at home. At the Hotel Menlo, No. 420 South Main street, where Dunn has been staying, it was said last night that Dunn had not been seen since early Monday morning when he left his credentials and about 150 in bills with the landlady to be locked in the safe. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height of seeks [Amsterdam (N. Y..) Democrat:] Dr. Carvosso Fraser of Pasadena, Cal., favors the Democrat with a copy of the Los Angeles Times of April 25. It covers forty-four pages, and is a highly creditable specimen of jour-nalism. Indeed, each and every issue nalism. Indeed, each and every issue of the paper is a good one, as The Times is one of the most enterprising of the paper is a good one, as The Times is one of the most enterprising and successful journals on the Pacific Slope, but the issue in question is of especial interest because it contains a graphic and glowing description of La Flesta de Los Angeles, 1897. The opening paragraph of the leading editorial reads as follows: "Let joy be unconfined. For a whole week this has been the motto of gay, laughter-loving, flower-crowned and beautiful Los Angeles. Hers has been, during that period, but another name for fairyland—a fairyland of brilliant colors, of moving pageants and of republican though mock-royal retinues—everything in keeping with the free and lavish splendor of the golden sunshine and the fragrance and brightness of the blossoming world."

Where Mrs. Brown Had Been.

Where Mrs. Brown Had Been [Answers:] The Dear Child. Oh, Mrs. Brown, when did you get back? Mrs. Brown. Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere. What made you

think so?
The Dear Child. I thought you were.
I heard my mamma say that you were at Loggerheads with your husband for over a week.



An electric battery, by the exercise of much patience, you spend fifteen or twenty minutes in its application daily. You get good results from it, of course: but the time spent, the inconvenience, the jarring, jolling sensations it gives your nervea unpleasant, and not always satisfactory. The battery sometimes causes injury.

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By Dr. W. Harrison Ballard, Consultation Free. Send for Dr. Ballard's copyrighted "Treatise on Consumption." 406 Stimson Blk, c r. Spring and 3d sts., Los Angeles.

City Briefs.

Notice—The removal of the Los Angeles Safe Deposit and Trust Company boxes by Prof. T. S. C. Lowe, president, to a brick vault in the Union Bank of Savings does not in any way effect the Columbia Savings Bank. This bank will replace the old ones with new and modern boxes, coming from Chicago. Old customers who desire to arrange for boxes will please call on Mr. West at the Columbia Savings Bank, Third and Spring streets, which still retains the fine eighty-ton steel vaults that have been in the building since its erection.

Graduates, don't fail to see our as-

building since its erection.

Graduates, don't fail to see our assortment and good values in evening gloves, 8-button length, 16 inches long, 81: 12-button length, 20 inches long, 81:75: 16-button length, 25 inches long, 82:25; 20-button length, 30 inches long, 82:75. All god values that are offered in our windows remain at the prices until they are all sold. Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Good values: children's tan hose, 15

ter Dry Goods Co.
Good values; children's tan hose, 15 cents; children's fine ribbed extra quality in black hose, 3 pair for 50 cents; ladies' low neck vests, white, 3 for 50 cents; fine quality in eeru or white, 30 cents; short sleeves, in white, \$7 for 50 cents. See goods on display in the windows. Coulter Dry Goods

The sale of tickets on the matchless shaw plano presented to the unemployed by the Southern California Music Company is meeting with great success. Everybody will be equal in he race for the handsome instrument. Perhaps it will eventually be yours. Dr. Salisbury has gone East for bout two months. During his absence its practice will be attended to at his Dr. Salibury's) office by Dr. J. Mills loal.

New water colors from England and Holland, by Elmer Wachtel. Exhibi-tion and sale at Sanborn & Vail's, No. 133 South Spring street.

A delightful vacation a: Catalina Island, free of expense, is worth having. See Bumiller & Marsh about it, at No. 120 S. Spring.

Spring. The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Brown will take place today at 2 p.m., from C. D. Howry's parlors, Fifth and Fra Angelicas in Gothic frames, dis-

played in George Elliott's window, No. 421 South Spring street.

Van Storage Co., Tel. Main 1140.

The census taken by the Council's enumerators foots up 103,079.

A parliamentary drill will be held at the meeting of the Los Angeles W. C.T.U. today, at 2:30 p.m., in the First Saptist Church.

Mrs. Flint of Chicago, a guest at the Abbotsford Inn, was thrown from her wheel and seriously injured yesterday on Grand avenue.

F. D. Chipron, was poisoned on North Pearl street. Several other dogs have recently been poisoned in that part of town. Yesterday a fine dog, the property of

Mrs. Mary E. Brown, mother of Conductor J. B. Freet, died Monday night of heart disease. The funeral will be held today at 2 p.m. from Howry's undertaking parlors.

undertaking pariors.

Pedro Moreno, who was arrested several days ago, was held by Justice Owens in \$2000 bail yesterday, to answer to the Superior Court on the charge of burglary.

The stock and fixtures of J. T. Sheward's store were sold at court auction yesterday. A. Hamburger & Sons of the People's Store paid \$20,409 for the goods, and the fixtures brought \$1300. oods, and the fixtures brought \$1300. There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for . Daniel Frawley, P. J. Beveridge, teorge A. Stone, Mrs. Charles Francis, drs. H. K. Jones, T. T. Barker, Joe Janceck

Anthony Seitz, a bell boy in the employ of the Jonathan Club, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Hawley and charged with petty larceny. He is accused of taking a pair of opera-glasses from the room of Mrs. L. B. Clarkson, on Wall street, to which he had access.

The visiting conductors and their friends are invited by The Times to visit its pressroom between 8 and 9 clock this morning, when they may enjoy the exceptional opportunity of witnessing the interesting operation of printing the complete Railway Number—16 pages and illuminated cover—at the rate of 12,000 copies per hour.

PERSONALS.

F. J. Cram of Chicago is at the Hol-J. C. Fielding of Alameda is at the Nadeau.

W. T. Evans of Portsmouth, O., is in

R. Schiffman of St. Paul is at the V. Vezzetti of Kansas City is at the

F. D. Miller and wife of Riverside are at the Van Nuys. George A. Stone of Oakland is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Frank M. Leland of San Francisco is at the Hollenbeck.

George Furling and wife of New York are guests at the Nadeau. are guests at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Soffey of Liverpool are at the Van Nuys.

Russel Heath and wife arrived in the city yesterday from Carpinteria.

R. Mitchell and wife of Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city yesterday.

Md., arrived in the city yesterday.
W. H. Oakley, Jr., and wife of New
York are staying at the Van Nuys.
Frank Reed and wife of Boston,
Mass., are staying at the Hollenbeck.
George W. Brown and wife of Philadelphia are registered at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hinde of coronado are guests at the Van Nuys S. H. Blumann and wife of Sar rancisco are guests at the Hollenbeck

Mrs. A. Hornby and T. C. Hornby of ew York are recent arrivals at the H. B. Everest and the Misses Everest of Rochester, N. Y., are registered at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. Beaumont Packard arrived from New York yesterday and is registered at the Hollenbeck.

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Edgar P. Lyon, Mrs. C. E. Lyon and two children and Miss Eva Lyon compose a Detroit party who have recently arrived in the city.

Judge Silent has resigned the chairmanship of the Pasadena Boulevard Committee on account of pressure of business, and L. E. Mosher has been elected in his place. The vice-president is R. J. Waters.

George F. Reinhardt conjunctions

is R. J. Waters.

George F. Reinhardt arrived in Los
Angeles yesterday from Berkeley. He
s visiting his sister at No. 1720 Michgan avenue, Boyle Heights. Mr. Reinhardt has just graduated from the Agricultural College of the University of
California. He was manager of the university football team during the last
season.

CONDUCTORS! Tell your friends all bout your National Convention by ending them The Times. It will publish at the close of the convention, be convention a ceedings and all no to the visit of a single issue, in-me lithographed Railway Number graphic and in-Transportation. The Times on a so much attended to the complete paper. other matters

SEVERE CENSURE.

COUNCILMEN RECEIVE A RAP OVER THE KNUCKLES.

Better City Government League Protests Against the Removal of Police Commissioner Forman.

LEAGUE WILL INCORPORATE.

AN ENDEAVOR TO MAKE THE RE FORM WORK PERMANENT.

Bylaws and Articles of Incorpora Meeting.

The League for Better City Govern ment will incorporate. The determination that the organization shall become an incorporated body took definite shape last evening, at a meeting of the league held in the Southern California Music Hall. The legal papers will be sent to Sacramento today, and by nex Wednesday at the latest they will have been returned, and the matter will have

been formally consummated. The liveliest part of last evening's meeting of the league was the sharp rap over the knuckles which it gave to the Councilmen who are responsible for the removal of Police Commissioner It was through the indorse ment of the league, largely, that these Councilmen gained their election. Now they have, in general belief, sinned against the cardinal principles of good government. The league has called them to account, with a reprimand which is hot enough to make the smoke

"The action of Councilmen Nickell, Grider, Ashman, Hutchison and Blanchard is deserving of severe cen-

Blanchard is deserving of severe censure, and we recommend to the citizens of Los Angeles the closest scrutiny upon their future conduct." That is how the resolutions run. They were offered by Maj. W. G. Wedemeyer, and, in spite of a slight effort to table them, they went through with a whoop and a rush.

In full, the resolutions are as follows: "Whereas, the Council of the city of Los Angeles did, at their meeting of May 3 inst., declare vacant the position of one of the members of the Police Commission, which removal was accomplished by the votes of Councilmen Nickell of the First Ward, Grider of the Sixth Ward, Ashman of the Seventh Ward, and Hutchison of the Eighth Ward, and Hutchison of the Eighth Ward, and, whereas, the Said Councilmen gave as their reason the palpable subterfuge that the ownership of stock in one of the street-car lines of the city rendered such owner ineligible for the position of Police Commissioner, but whereas, the true reason was that Gen.Forman (the Commissioner removed) was zealously and fearlessly correcting abuses that have reason was that Gen.Forman (the Commissioner removed) was zealously and fearlessly correcting abuses that have crept into the police department and was acting on lines tending to make the entire force a body of honest, diligent officers, devoting their time solely to the duties for which they are paid by the taxpayers, and, in fact, placing and running the department upon a business basis, and because he was a barrier to every attempt to turn the police department of the city into a mess of patronage, to be doled out at the hands of petty politicians to a hungry mob of incompetents; and, whereas, Councilmen Nickell, Grider, Hutchison, and Blanchard, each made application and Blanchard each made application to the League for Better City Government for nomination, and by their ac-ceptance of said nomination pledged themselves to the fulfillment of its

ceptance of said nomination piedged themselves to the fulfillment of its platform,
"Be it resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the removal of Gen. Forman was in direct contravention of the principles of good government, and meets the unqualified disapproval of this league; that the action of Councilmen Nickell, Grider, Ashman, Hutchison and Blanchard is deserving of severe censure, and that we recommend to the citizens of Los Angeles the closest scrutiny upon their future official conduct."

The purpose of the meeting was to organize for incorporation. Some eighty men, members of the League for Better City Givernment, which was organized shortly before the last municipal election, paid up their \$1 dues to date, and of these sixty-five were present at the meeting last night. S. B. Lewis called the assemblage to order, and explained briefly the purpose of the meeting to take the sters meeting.

Lewis called the assemblage to order, and explained briefly the purpose of the meeting, to take the steps necessary for the incorporation of the League for Better City Government. Mr. Lewis was elected chalman and C. S. Walton secretary.

Maj. H. T. Lee delivered an address upon the outlook of the organization, and the work which lies before it. He discussed ways and means in which it can makes itself a power for good. He explained the reasons why incorporation was necessary in order to secure the best results from the money and effort expended. The work must be systematized and put upon a permanent basis. What is required is not sporadic enthusiasm merely at campaign time, but slow, steady, neverceasing effort.

The meeting voted to proceed at once with incorporation. Directors were elected to serve until the annual election of a new board of directors, which will be held on June 15. The directors are as follows:

are as follows: First Ward-Robert McGarvin, Al-

fred Stern. Second Ward-Frank A. Gibson, D. K. Edwards Third Ward-L. E. Mosher, J. R.

At large-M. A. Gould, Cal Byrne B. Lewis, J. W. Wachtel, James

The articles of incorporation set forth that the purposes of the League for Better City Government in Los Angeles are to cultivate and foster a spirit of civic patriotism among the citizens of Los Angeles, and to do all things lawful to bring about and maintain, efficient and economical administration of municipal affairs in the city.

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The articles of incorporation further set forth that there shall be two directors of the incorporation from each ward of the city and five directors selected at large.

The bylaws of the incorporation have been drawn up, and may be obtained in printed form from the secretary of the league, C. S. Walton, room No. 219 of the Byrne building.

All members of the league must be resident registered voters of Los Angeles, or non-resident taxpayers. Each application for membership must be approved by three members in regular standing, and each applicant must, pledge his earnest support to the league, and agree to work according

to his ability for the objects which it seeks to secure.

Dues are \$2 a year. The only officer who shall receive any salary is the secretary. The directors shall have power to manage political campaigns in the interest of a better municipal government. The directors will be elected by a postal ballot. Any director or officer of the league who becomes a candidate for any public office to which a salary is attached, by virtue of that action loses his office in the league.

Licensed to Wed.

Joseph R. Tuttle, a native of Rhode
Island, and a resident of Orsella, Fla.,
aged 42, and Julia Craven, a native of
Illinois, and a resident of Redondo
Beach, aged 19.

A. A. Martin, a native of Canada,
and a resident of Fremontville, aged
32, and Sadie Lenton, a native of
Mississippi, and a resident of Piru
City, aged 23.

Pablo D. Nieto, aged 26, and Angelito
Lobracco, aged 19, both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

les.

Henry Meyer, a native of Switzerland, and a resident of Rialto, aged 37, and Anna C. Kandler, a native of Louisiana, and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 28.

DEATH RECORD. DEATH RECORD.

PECKHAM—At Santa Monica, suddenly and without pain, at 3 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, 1897, Alice Enslow, wife of Richard Peckham. In the forty-eighth year of her age. Services from residence, 439 Third st., at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 20.

HUMPHREYS—Fannie C., beloved wife of John F. Humphreys, and sister of John R. Mathews and L. Mathews, died Tuesday, May 18, Funeral from residence, 813 South Spring street, Thursday, May, 20, 1897, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. St. Louis (Mo.) papers please copy.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

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Sashes.

Moire Taffeta Ribbons of handsome quality. Number 50 (4 inches broad). The colors and tints on these are just proper for Sashes.

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Regular 50c yard. quality cut to only

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50 pieces of two-toned novelty bourettes, al-wool cheviots and brocaded si-cilians, every yard a 50c value; 25c on sale today at 15 pieces of novelty Crepon, all shades, with black monair stripes, extra value at \$1.00 a yard; on sale today at

Black Silks.

25 pieces of Black Brocaded Satins and gros-grain slike in neat figures and scroll designs, cannot be duplicated at \$1.00 a yard; on sale today at 5 pieces of Black Moire Velvour, very handsome designs, extra heavy and \$1.25 quality; on sale today at

Foulard Silks.

1000 yards of Foulard Silk, in two-toned shades of blue, brown, green, purple and white, 22 inches wide, and the 50c quality; on sale today at.

Silk Grenadines,

Special Waists.

Percale Waists, in new and pretty 38c colorings and printings, detachable collors, worth 75c, at......

Imported Organdy, waists in most exquisite patterns and colorings, \$2.50 values, at

A. Hamburger & Sons

Gigantic Purchase.

J. T. Sheward

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